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India tests low-cost counter-drone system

Developed by the Solar Defence and Aerospace Ltd, the low-cost counter-drone system Bhargavastra was successfully test-fired in hard kill mode off the Gopalpur coast in Odisha on Tuesday, effectively neutralising multiple targets with precision.The system is designed to swiftly respond to large-scale drone threats and uses micro rockets to eliminate drone targets | **P9**

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The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam-691 583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 2651217, e-mail: md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2025_KMML_764124_1	For the supply of Roaster Discharge Grating Assembly
2	2025_KMML_764155_1	For the supply of Petals for Digester-36 M2
3	2025_KMML_763975_1	AMC for Electric Hoists/Mechanical Hoists for 2025-2026

Chavara 14.05.2025 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ನವನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–580 025

ಸಂ. ಹು.ಧಾ.ನ.ಪ್ರಾ/ಅವಿ/.ಟೆ.ನೋ.ನಂ. 18 Call2/2025–26/778 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14–05–2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW-4 ರನ್ವಯ a) (INDENT No 21/Call-2). ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಯದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೊರ್ಟಲನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **14–05–2025** ರ ನಂತರ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **13–06–2025** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆ 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16–06–2025** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆ. 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **18–06–2025** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ, ಆಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊತ್ತುಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು, ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾದರಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ದಾಖಲೆ KW-4 ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯಸಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/160/2025–26 ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.

O/o Superintending Engineer (TD-II), 5th Floor, Dreamax Plaza, Jaipur

E-TENDER NOTICE: TN-07 (RVU2526GLOB00340)

Online tenders are invited by RVUNL for Supply of MS Steel for various Power Plants of RVUN. Tender details are available on websites **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/2269 RVUN/PR-4196 Superintending Engineer (TD-II)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/1670 Dated: 12.05.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 and KW-4 on KPP portal for 04 no. of tender works pertaining to Raichur district. The Approximate amount for the mentioned works Ranges between Rs.100.00 Lakhs to 600.00 Lakhs. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **15-05-2025.** Last date & time for receipt of tender is **23-05-2025** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **20-05-2025**, 11.00 Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **26-05-2025** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **28-05-2025** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/88/KSMCA/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL (R&B) CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

Mail i.d:- seccbbsr@gmail,com

Short Tender Call Notice for Inviting Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP identification No.01 of 2025-26.

No. 2491 (Estg.) Bhubaneswar the 13th May-2025

B-126: The Chief Construction Engineer, Central(R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites proposals in double cover (online) from eligible, reputed and qualified service providing organisations / Institutions for " Providing Infrastructure and facilitates for imparting Induction Training Programme to Newly recruited Junior Engineers(Civil), Works Department, Government of Odisha for the year 2025-26". This invitation is open to all Service Providing Agencies (SPAs) meeting the minimum eligibility criteria mentioned in the "RFP / Bid Documents" The interested organisations can download in the e-procurement website i.e.:https://tendersorissa.gov.in and submit their bid documents through online mode only.The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **5.00 P.M. of 16.05.2025to 4.00 P.M of 26.05.2025.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened at **5.00 P.M of 26.05.2025** in the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar. A Pre bid meeting will be held **on 19.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief(Civil-cum-Roads) Nirman Soudha, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for any clarification. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal ***www.tendersorissa.gov.in.***

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Er. M.K.Mahananda, Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-34156/11/0030/2526 **Central (R&B) Circle, Bhubaneswar**

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E - PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Rc. No. Plng II/20/2024/TCU/Newspapers Date: .05.2025

Bids are invited for the following tender notifications at NIMS through e-procurement portal www.eprocurement.telangana.gov.in. **Name of tender:** Procurement of Next Generation Sequencer under Centre of Comptence (Coc) - Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Project, website: **http://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Bidders are requested to visit the above websites for complete tender specifications, amendments, corrigendum, pre-qualification criteria, due dates, regular updates and participation.

DIPR R.O. No.1814-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 14/05/2025 Sd/- **Executive Registrar**

CAUVERY NIRAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CNNL, YAGACHI PROJECT DIVISION, BELUR, HASSAN DISTRICT

PHONE: 08177-222294(OFF) FAX : 08177-222293

Short term Tender Notification No.03/2025-26, Dated: 13-05-2025 (Through KPPportal only)

The Executive Engineer, CNNL., Yagachi Project Division, Belur-573115 Hassan Dist., invited Short termTender Notification through e- procurement only on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWD Class-III &above of any State/Central Government/Public Sector organization in Two cover system on the basis of KW-3 conditions. 1)MinimumAmount Put to tender: Rs. 84.22 Lakhs (Excluding GST), 2)MaximumAmount Put to tender: Rs. 211.13 Lakhs (Excluding GST), 3) MinimumEMD amount Rs.1.68Lakhs.4) Maximum EMD amount Rs.3.17Lakhs. 5) Number of Works: 05 (Five) 6) The contractor can have access e-tender documents from Date: -21-05-2025 from 4.00 PM to Date:-28-05-2025 at 4.00 pm. through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by e –portal, 7) Pre Bid Meeting Date:26-05-2025 8)Opening of Technical bid on Date:- 30-05-2025 at 11.00 am onwards. (if possible) 9)Opening of Financial bid on Date: - After the Approval of Technical Bid. 10)Time limit:11 months (Including monsoon) 11) Eligiblity of Contractor:PWD Class-III &above. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Department).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Yagachi Project Division, Belur.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/100/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and
IN THE MATTER OF M/S. SEMIC ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS (P) LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)
C.P.No.52/2002 and 47/2011

E-AUCTION NOTICE

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala order dated 11.4.2025 passed in Official Liquidator's Report No.87/2025, online competitive bids are hereby invited for sale of below described assets of the company (in Liquidation) situated at Cheranellur Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District on "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" through e-auction to be conducted by M/s.Railtel Corporation of India Ltd scheduled on **13.6.2025 from 14.00 hours to 17.00 hours.**

Lot No.	Description of Assets	EMD	Upset price
1	Immovble assets to the extent of 82.13 ares (approx. 202.86 cents) in Survey Nos. 732/1, 732/2 and 732-3-2 (Block No. 4 in Re-survey Nos. 417/6,5,15, 419/2,4,7) including 2 villas and semi constructed villas therein situated in Cheranellur Village, Ernakulam District	33,50,000/-	3,35,00,000/-

The entire e-auction catalogue i.e. "Terms and Conditions" of sale containing the schedules for giving full particulars of events of e-auction, guidelines for online registration, etc., are available on RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. website and can be viewed by clicking on "forth coming e-auction" or by accessing URL https://olauction.enivida.com and Ministry's website at www.mca.gov.in.

Inspection of the assets can be had at the company premises situated at Cheranellur Village, Ernakulam District on **26.5.2025** between 10 a.m to 4 p.m. The Official Liquidator subject to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala reserves the right to accept or reject the highest offer and also put the assets for resale. The EMD as above need to be paid through online mode at least five days before the date of e-auction.

The intending bidders may contact Sri. Gagan T.S., RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. on his Mobile No.8448288987/89, for doubts/clarifications, if any, on the e-auction procedure and Smt.Valsala. P, Official of the office of the Official Liquidator on her Mobile No. 8075028578 for other queries about the properties.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2025

Sd/-, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA
Corporate Bhawan, 3rd Floor, B.M.C. Road,
Thrikkakara P.O, Kochi - 21, Phone No. 0484-2422889 (O)

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Sy.No.809(A), Bolmandoddi Road, RAICHUR- 584103,
e-Mail ID:pmnkrcr@gmail.com Project Manager- 8095470150,9945494157

ಸಂ:ನಿಕೇರಾ:ಟೇಂಡರ್:Call-4:2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ 12–05–2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯೋಲೆ

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವರ	ಇಂಟೆಂಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ
1	CEMENT	NKR/2024-25/IND0002/CALL-4	ರೂ.5,00,83,460/-	27.05.2025 @ 17.30 PM	https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Pre-Bid Meeting Date 19-05-2025 @ 11-00 AM @ NK, Office Raichur
2	STEEL	NKR/2024-25/IND0003/CALL-4	ರೂ.3,34,71,535/-		

ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು
ನಿರ್ಮಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ರಾಯಚೂರು

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Applications are invited for the post of Director, Kathak Kendra, New Delhi

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For details of eligibility criteria, i.e., Educational Qualifications, Experience, Age, Pay and Application format, etc., please visit our website (http://sangeetnatak.gov.in/sna). The last date for submission of application is 16 June 2025.

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Secretary
Sangeet Natak Akademi,
New Delhi

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Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

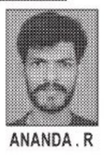
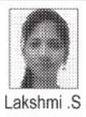
ESTD. : 1963

Administrative Office : No.16, 1st 'A' Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Ph: 48521054; Email: textilecbl@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV (Rule 8-(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in compliance of Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice and interest thereon, outstanding in the loan accounts at Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., for amount and interest thereon & other charges.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of Surety	Description of the Property Mortgaged (With Boundaries)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Out/Standing as on the Date of Demand Notice Rs. Ps.
1	YELAHANKA BRANCH : SIDDALINGA SWAMY .N.G AND NAGARATHNA .T.R HL-EMI-101	Prabha .S.P	All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.1727, Khatha No.1182, BBMP Khatha No.1181/1182/1727, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Formed in the Land of Srirampur, Jakkur, Sampigehalli and Venkateshapura Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore..Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.1668, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1726, **South by:** Site No.1728.	05.08.2024	08-05-2025	Rs.39,05,466/-
2	L.N. PURA BRANCH : VASANTHA .M W/o Late B. Mahalingam IPL / 204 AND KRUPAKARAN .M S/o Late B. Mahalingam IPL-EMI / 104	Krupakaran .M Vasantha .M	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No. 75/50, Old No.75, PID No. 24-32-50, situated at 7th Cross, Dayanandanagar, Ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, Bangalore - 560 021. Measuring: East to West 19 Feet; North to South 12 Feet; Bounded On: **East By:** Property No.74, **West By:** Property No. 327, **North By:** Property No. 76, **South By:** 6th Cross Road (Now 8th Cross Road)	22-01-2025	07-05-2025	Rs.18,29,914/-
3	MAGADI ROAD BRANCH :  ANANDA . R HL-EMI/231 IPL-EMI/270	 Lakshmi .S Rambore Gowda	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing. Eastern Portion of Old Property Bearing No. 24, Present Municipal No. 5/1, No. 32-21-5/1, Situated at 2nd Main Road, (Now 2nd Cross) Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023. Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Rayaru, **West by:** Remaining Western portion of the same property No. 24, **North by:** 20 feet Road, **South by:** Property of Byrappa.	02-01-2025	08-05-2025	Rs.41,84,363/-

Amount paid if any by the above Borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realization/settlement. Borrowers are advised to look into the provisions of Act 13(8) regarding the amount of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 15/05/2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH - CHENNAI
55, Ethiraj Salai, Zonal Office Building II Floor, Wellington Estate, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008. Telephone : 044-28216711.
email : armb2chennai@indianbank.co.in

The possession dated 29.08.2022 stands withdrawn and this notice is issued in lieu of the same.

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under the Section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **17.02.2025** respectively, calling upon the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) : **(1) M/s. Perg Electro Mechanical Pvt Ltd, (Borrower), Directors : Mr. Ibram Shah, Mr. P. Suresh and Mr. B. Manivannan, Reg Off :** No.3022, 6th Main Road, South Ram Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091, **(2) Mr. Ibram Shah, (Director/Guarantor),** S/o Mr. Munaf, 718, 6th Main Road, Ram Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091, **(3) Mr. P. Suresh, (Director/Guarantor),** S/o Mr. Prabhakaran, B-4, Indhu Flats, No.24, T V Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031, **(4) B. Manivannan, (Director/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. Balasubramani, No.002, 3rd Cross, Hemanth Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 36, **(5) B. Anusiya, (Guarantor/Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. Balasubramani, Door No.5 (Old Door No.43), New Ward-7, Murugavel Nagar, 3rd Cross, K.K. Nagar, Trichy - 21, **(6) B. Sudharshan, (Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. Balasubramani, Door No.5 (Old Door No.43), New Ward-7, Murugavel Nagar, 3rd Cross, K.K. Nagar, Trichy - 21, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice for **OCC INDSME SEC-MICRO A/c No.6837224303 is Rs.2,12,04,292.79 (Rupees Two crores twelve lakhs four thousand two hundred ninety two and paise seventy nine only), INDMSE Covid A/c No.6882067693 is Rs.8,29,909.35 (Rupees Eight lakhs twenty nine thousand nine hundred nine and paise thirty five only), GECLS A/c No.6887712266 is Rs.19,51,934.89 (Rupees Nineteen lakhs fifty one thousand nine hundred thirty four and paise eighty nine only), FITL A/c No.7033854513 is Rs.10,69,236.16 (Rupees Ten lakhs sixty nine thousand two hundred thirty six and paise sixteen only)** and **GECLS 1.0 A/c No.7035175551 is Rs.2,74,717.37 (Rupees Two lakhs seventy four thousand seven hundred seventeen and paise thirty seven only),** totaling to **Rs.2,53,30,090.56 (Rupees Two crores fifty three lakhs thirty thousand ninety and paise fifty six only)** as on **16.02.2025** together with interest from 17.02.2025 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The amount due as on **11.05.2025** together with further interest till date of repayment : **OCC INDSME SEC-MICRO A/c No.6837224303 is Rs.2,20,35,732.83 (Rupees Two crores twenty lakhs thirty five thousand seven hundred thirty two and paise eighty three only), INDMSE Covid A/c No.6882067693 is Rs.8,50,654.50 (Rupees Eight lakhs fifty thousand six hundred fifty four and paise fifty only), GECLS A/c No.6887712266 is Rs.20,02,355.58 (Rupees Twenty lakhs two thousand three hundred fifty five and paise fifty eight only), FITL A/c No.7033854513 is Rs.11,10,381.60 (Rupees Eleven lakhs ten thousand three hundred eighty one and paise sixty only)** and **GECLS 1.0 A/c No.7035175551 is Rs.2,80,513.76 (Rupees Two lakhs eighty thousand five hundred thirteen and paise seventy six only),** totaling to **Rs.2,62,79,638.27 (Rupees Two crores sixty two lakhs seventy nine thousand six hundred thirty eight and paise twenty seven only)** as on **11.05.2025** payable by you with further interest from 12.05.2025 costs, charges, expenses etc., thereon.

The Borrower & Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers & Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with said rules on this **13th day of May 2025.**

The Borrowers & Guarantors & Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.2,62,79,638.27 (Rupees Two crores sixty two lakhs seventy nine thousand six hundred thirty eight and paise twenty seven only)** as on **11.05.2025** payable by you with further interest from 12.05.2025 costs, charges, expenses etc., thereon.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities".

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder :

Mortgaged assets owned by Mr. B. Manivannan, Mr. B. Sudharshan & Mrs. B. Anushya : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.28, Murugavel Nagar 3rd Street, K. Sathanur Village, measuring an extent of 2400 Sq. ft., comprised in Old S. No.1/3 part, T.S. No.40, Ward AH, Tiruchirapalli Corporation, Ariyamangalam Zone, Tiruchirapalli East Taluk, Tiruchirapalli District, in the layout approved in D.D.P.L.P(T.T) No.32/79 and bounded on the - North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Plot No.29, East by : 20 feet Road, West by : Plot No.27. Measuring - North side : 40 feet, South side : 40 feet, East side : 60 feet, West side : 60 feet. In all measuring 2400 Sq. ft. of land together with building thereon and lying within the Registration District of Tiruchirapalli and Sub Registration District of Keelsathanur and also lies within the limits of Corporation of Tiruchirapalli.

Date : 13.05.2025 **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank,**
Place : Tiruchirapalli **SAM Branch, Chennai - 600 008.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Dr. A. J. Vanitha, aged about 54 years, wife of Dr. G.V. Asokan, residing at c/o. A.J.Janardhan, C-516, Brigade Gardenia, J. P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore- 560078 is the owner of all that piece and parcel Site bearing Sy. No. 329 measuring East to West 12 Mtrs., North to South 9 Mtrs., totally measuring 108 Sq. Mtrs., situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 6th Block, Bangalore; and has represented that she has lost / misplaced the following original documents relating to the above mentioned property:

1. Sale deed dated May 17, 2003, registered on April 13, 2004 in Book 1 as document No. BDA- 1-00447-2004-05, stored in CD No.BDA28, in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore Urban District, executed by the BDA in favour of Sri. M.Shambulingaiah.
2. Sale deed dated September 01, 2010, registered on September 01, 2010 in Book 1 as document No. BSK-1-03526-2010-11, stored in CD No. BSKD80, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore, executed by Sri. M. Shambulingaiah in favour of Sri. M.S. Jagadish Babu.
3. Sale deed dated May 26, 2011, registered on May 26, 2011 in Book 1 as document No. BSK-1- 01439-2011-12, stored in CD No.BSKD114, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore, executed by Sri. M.S. Jagadish Babu in favour of Dr. A.J. Vanitha.
4. Letter of Allotment dated March 13, 2002 bearing No. BDA/DS-3/329/VI-BLK/BSK.6/2001-2002, issued by the BDA in the name of Sri. M Shambulingaiah.
5. Possession Certificate dated May 19, 2003 issued in the name of Sri. Shambulingaiah M.
6. Khata Certificate dated May 31, 2011 issued by the BDA in favour of Dr. A.J. Vanita.

My client has filed a complaint bearing Lost Report No.1589270/2025, intimating the loss of the aforesaid original documents, with J.P. Nagar, Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore on 02.05.2025 and has requested the jurisdictional police to return the said document in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivering the same to the police.

Any person or persons finding the aforesaid original document may please handover the same to the undersigned or if there are any claims based on the said documents write to the undersigned within Ten (10) days from the issuance of this public notice.

CHETAN P. PADIVAL, Advocate,
107/58, 4th Cross, Gavipuram Extn.,
Bangalore – 560004. Ph.: +91 98450 53113.
Email: cpadival@gmail.com

Dated: 15 May, 2025

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Bookings to Azerbaijan, Turkey down 60%

Indian tourists are cancelling trips to Turkey and Azerbaijan in large numbers after the two countries expressed support for Pakistan following India's military action after the brutal Pahalgam attack. As per data provided by leading travel portal MakeMyTrip, bookings for Azerbaijan and Turkey have come down by 60%, while cancellations have increased by 250% in the past one week.

Sri SIDDARAMAIAH
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sri D.K. SHIVAKUMAR
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and
Minister for Bengaluru Urban Development
Government of Karnataka

Implementation of Greater Bengaluru Administrative Governance-2024

Date: 15.05.2025, Thursday

A REVOLUTIONARY STEP
For the Comprehensive Development of Bengaluru

A purpose-driven approach and responsive governance across the Greater Bengaluru region

A unified administrative framework integrating all public service organizations to ensure holistic urban development

Firm commitment to the transformation and sustainable growth of the Greater Bengaluru area through this initiative

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Enhancing the city's livability to attract investments, generate employment, and boost economic prosperity

The Constitutional Fundamental duty of every Indian is to protect public property and renounce violence

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,

JAL "0" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-75100I, ODISHA
Tel: 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIB)

No. 6264 **Date:13.05.2025**

O-156: The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Jal-O-Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha on behalf of the Government of Odisha in Panchayat Raj and Drinking Water Department invites bids through e-Procurement in conformity with terms and conditions of the Detailed Tender Call Notice (DTCN) in double cover system for the following work. The bids should be submitted on-line in website www.tendersodisha.gov.in by eligible reputed registered manufacturing agencies/Authorized Distributor/Dealer having sufficient experience in similar type of works. The bidder should have the necessary portal Enrolment (with his own Digital Signature Certificate).

Sl No	Name of the Rural Water Supply Project	Bid Identification No	Cost of Bid document (in Rs.) Online	Availability of Bid document for online Bidding	
				From	To
1	Supply and delivery of 5 Nos. Truck mounted Mobile Water Treatment Plant having 2000 ltrs/hr. capacity for treating turbid/flood water/ brackish water and make it potable on spot, disinfection through ozonation including provision of polythene pouch marking facility of 4000 pouch/hr and 2000 millilitre bottling plant capacity (Polyethylene thickness not less than 50 micron) with operation and maintenance for 05-years.	**EIC/RWSS /04/2025-26**	**10,000**	**16.05.2025**	**31.05.2025**

Name & address of officer inviting Bid: **Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS Jal "0" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar Ph: 0674-2395734/ 0674-2531533, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com**
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://tendersodisha.gov.in**
OIPR-25003/11/0019/2526 **Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS**

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)
e-Tender Notice - NIT. No.SP-II/T.No.26/MDP-O&M - EMI/EMC/2025 dt. 14.05.2025

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under "**Two Cover System**" through online only for the following work from **qualified Bidders**. Tenders will be received up to **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **14.07.2025** and the same will be opened at **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **15.07.2025**.

Availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **16.05.2025** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website.

Name of Work	EMD
RFP for Concessionaire for Operation and Maintenance of Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) / Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Testing Facility in SIPCOT Medical Devices Park at Oragadam, Kancheepuram District for a Period of 10 years.	**Rs.10,00,000/-***

* EMD should be paid through online in the portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in)**

The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/ 2276 / TENDER/2025 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

CORRIGENDUM

The General Public are hereby notified that the public notice dated 14.05.2025, Bangalore edition, Page No.14, Column:1 it is mentioned in the middle of the public notice that the Schedule Property intend to purchase from Adharvaa developers No.11, 'B' Sector 1st Main Road, Yelahanka new town shall after rectification to be read as intend to purchase from Alok S V S/o Shri SR Vishwanath, Developers, No.1 Appoorvaloka, Singanayakanahalli Village Yelahanka, Bangalore -560064.

C Sadashiva, Advocate
M/s G S Bhat & Associates
#139,F6 to F9, 'Shalimar, Galaxy',
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bengaluru-560020.
Contact - +91 9844174040

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that my client, is desirous of purchasing the immovable property described below from **Mr. S. Diwakar,** S/o Sundar, who claims to be the absolute owner of the same. Any person or persons opposing the said sale or anyone having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, or encumbrance affecting the said property are hereby called upon to make the same known in writing along with supporting documents to me, the undersigned, within ***7 (seven) days*** from the date of publication of this notice. **Failing which, it will be presumed that there are no claims as such and if any such claim exists and is not disclosed, the same shall be deemed to have been waived for all purposes,** and the transaction shall be completed accordingly.

Description of Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant site **bearing Site No. 2891,** situated in the **Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout (Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Nagar) 1st Block,** a BDA developed residential layout (carved out of **Sy. No. 29 of Ramasandra Village),** bearing **BDA PID No. 6000031770,** measuring **East to West: 9.00 meters and North to South: 6.00 meters, totally measuring 54 square meters** and bound on the:
East by: Road, **West by:** Site No. 2910
North by: Site No. 2892, **South by:** 2890

Sd/-
Lokesha K., Advocate
No. 60 Sanjeevini, 1st Cross, 2nd Main,
Prakruthinagar, Bengaluru-560 091
Phone: +91 89714 69230
Place: Bengaluru Date: 15.05.2025

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Telephone House, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 1168 of 2024

Between: The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., Impaired Assets Resolution Branch, B-36, Dyavasandra Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048 **.... Applicant**
And
M/s. Saams Packaging, Proprietorship concern of Mr. Abdullah Mavad son of Mr. Sageer Mavad aged about 31 years No.1377, B.M. Shankarappa Estate, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560091. **.... Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES: 1993

To:
M/s. Saams Packaging Proprietorship concern of Mr. Abdullah Mavad son of Mr. Sageer Mavad, aged about 31 years, No. 1377, B.M. Shankarappa Estate, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560091.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you and other Defendants for the recovery of amount of **Rs.11,43,43,600.81/- (Rupees eleven crores forty-three lakhs forty-three thousand six hundred paisa eight one only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the tribunal at **10.30 A.M.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal on **14.10.2025** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearances before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence the application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **08 April, 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 31-05-2025

(A Government of India Undertaking) Head Office : Bangalore

Last date of EMD : 30.05.2025

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **31.05.2025 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM ,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.05.2025 5.00 pm.**

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1.M/S BR ELECTRONICS AND HOME APPLIANCES** Anekal Road Iggalur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081 **2.Mr.M Laxmaiah S/o Munisamappa (Guarantor)** Iggalur Village, Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560081 **3.Sri M Balaraju S/o Muniyallappa** No. E-29 O-21 Near Govt School, Iggalur Village Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081	All the Piece and parcel of land and building existing in land bearing Sy. no.84, sl. no.243 Ols Assesment No.146, New Assesment No.157,Junjar no.243,Old pty no.146 and new pty no.157 situated at Iggalur Village of Chandapur Circle –Anekal Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Private Property and Road, West by: Chikkathayamma, North by: Property of Muniyappa And South by:Property of Laxmaiah. **Name of Titile Holder : Sri. M Balaraju**	**Rs. 4,17,03,807.46** as on **12.05.2025** with further interest and cost there on	**a) ₹ 4,02,84,000 b) ₹ 40,28,400 c) ₹ 1,00,000**	**23.05.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626,9483532366, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 14.05.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 03-06-2025

(A Government of India Undertaking) Head Office : Bangalore

Last date of EMD : 02.06.2025

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03.06.2025 at 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM ,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **02.06.2025 5.00 pm.**

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1.M/s Tidewater shipping Private Limited** Cunningham Classic, No. 104, 22, Cunningham Road, Bangaluru-560052. **2.Sri Subhash Menon S/o Sri Gopal Menon** Flat No. 1 Cr II Floor, Regency Place No. 7, Richmond Road Bangalore-560002 **3.Smt. Sunithi s Menon W/o Sri Subhash Menon** **4.Sri Aditya Menon S/o Sri Subash Menon** 3& 4 Are Residing At:Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Rechmond Road, Bangalore-560002.	Residential property situated at Flat no. 104, Municipal No. 22/5 PID No.78/62/22/5 On The First Floor of Building Known as " Cunningham Classic" Constructed on Property No. 22 (Old No.25), Ward No.78, SampangiRamaswamy Temple, Street Cunninghum Road, Bangalore. With super Built up area 578.65 Sq.ft . East By : Private Property, West By:Cunninghum Road, North By: Cunningham Crescent And South By: Private Property. Owner of the Property : Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi Menon. **Coordinates of the property** Latitude- 12.983639 Longitude- 77.598278	**Rs. 3,92,24,330.85** as on **11.05.2025** with further interest and cost there on	**a) ₹ 98.11 b) ₹ 9.81 c) ₹ 1.00**	**26.05.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 6381952519, 9966397756, 8098415841 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 14.05.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 06-06-2025

(A Government of India Undertaking) Head Office : Bangalore

Last date of EMD : 05.06.2025

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **06.06.2025 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM ,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **05.06.2025 5.00 pm.**

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1.Mr. B Krishna Murthy** **2.Mr. B Keshava Murthy** 1& 2 Are Residing At: S/O Bajjappa 234, CD Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal Bengaluru.	Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9 North By : Site No 15 And South By : Site No 11,12 & 13.	**Rs. 1,03,79,945.52** as on **13.05.2025** with further interest and cost there on	**a) ₹ 1,06,82,000 b) ₹ 10,68,200 c) ₹ 1,00,000**	**23.05.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer
		Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. East By : Road, West By : Site No 7,8 & 9 North By : Site No 14 And South By : Remaining portion of Site No 13.			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank,Ph. No. 9627872626 and 9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 14.05.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
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E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **10.02.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) Mr. Manjunath N,** S/o Mr. Nanjappa M, **(2) Mrs. Uma P,** W/o Mr. Manjunath N. **Both are addressed at :** No.54, 12th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560096 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.64,29,755.50 [Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five and Paisa Fifty Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600348001 along with future interest from 07.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **9th day of May, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru–Mahalaxmipuram Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.63,47,854.50/- [Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Fifty Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600348001 along with future interest from 07.05.2025, plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

-:Description of the Immovable Property:-

All that part and parcel of **residential property** bearing **Old Khaneshumari property No.66, New Municipal No.66/3, measuring 1600 sq ft, Sy No.1, PID No.11-103-66/3,** situated at Jarakkabadekaval, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, 1st B Main Road, 1st Block, V K Ramanna Block, Nandini Layout , Bengaluru-560096 together with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Manjunath N. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by :** Site No.65, **West by :** SiteNo.67, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property (No.35).

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 09.05.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Vimanapura [10411] Branch

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Jesukripa Complex (HAL Colony)
Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017 .
Tel No.080-25220389 {C}, 9449860020, Email- cb10411@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Vimanapura [10411] Branch, Bangalore of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **13.06.2025 & 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 13.06.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Sri.Suresh Raj A M S/o Munivenkatappa, **(2) Smt. Hemalatha J,** W/o Suresh Raj A M, Both are residing at #181, New No.88, SRS Nilaya, 5th Cross, Near SNS Arcade, Konena Agrahara, HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017.
Total liabilities: Rs.3,37,06,619.48 (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Six Thousands Six Hundred Nineteen And Paisa Forty Eight Only) as on **05.05.2025** plus interest & charges.
Property No.1 : Reserve Price: Rs. 5,06,50,990/- EMD: Rs.50,66,000/-
Property No.2 : Reserve Price: Rs. 3,62,25,000/- EMD: Rs.36,22,500/-
Property No.3 : Reserve Price: Rs. 4,17,18,000/- EMD: Rs.41,71,800/-
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **12.06.2025 up to 4:00 p.m.**
Description of the Immovable Property:
Property No. 1 : All the piece and parcel of the property No. PID 73-125-43, Muncipal New No.43-KR Garden, 5th main, Murgesh Palya, Bengaluru-560017, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 60 Feet and bounded by: East by: private property No. 2 & 5, West by: Main Road, North by: Road, South by: 7th Cross Road.
Property No. 2 : All that part and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing OLD HASB katha No.490/2, now assigned New BBMP Katha No.13, situated at 6th cross, Airport Road, Konena Agrahara, Ward No.73 Bengaluru, measuring East to West 34 feet 6 inches and North to South 75 feet, totally measuring 2595 Sq.ft together with existing building measuring 6 squares with RCC Roofing, Red Oxide Flooring, brick wall, jungle wood doors and windows with amenities and appurtenances there to and bounded by: East by: Eramma's property, West by: Munirajappa's property, North by: Road, South by: Venkatappa's property.
Property No.3 : All the piece and parcel of immovable house property bearing site No.4, property No.64/4, Khatha No.780/330, situated at Konena Agrahara Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 34 feet, Totally measuring 1972 sq feet, now within the folds of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further detailed **contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Email: cb10411@canarabank.com, Website: www.canarabank.com OR the service provider (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), BAANKNET https://baanknet.com, (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com/.**

Date : 14.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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E-Mail: magadi.road@canfinhomes.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

1. Mr. Ganpat Lal K S/o. Mr. Kalulal, No. 24, 5th Cross, Vidyamanya Nagara, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 091. **2. Mrs. Leela Devi** W/o. Mr. Ganpat Lal K, No. 24, 5th Cross, Vidyamanya Nagara, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 091. **3. Mr. M.S. Lakshmikantha (Guarantor),** No. 33/188, 5th Cross, JC Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore 560086.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 1. An amount of **Rs. 25,99,641/-** (Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundered and Twenty One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05-05-2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

DETAILS OF THE MORTGAGED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 10, Sy. No. 83/1, New Sy. No. 83/5, Situated at Arashinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Property measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, Totally measuring 1200 Square Feet. **Bounded on the : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 09, **South by :** Site No. 11.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01-05-2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **05-05-2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 14-05-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1. An amount of **Rs. 25,99,621/-** (Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundered and Twenty One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05-05-2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

DETAILS OF THE MORTGAGED ASSETS

All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 16, Sy. No. 83/1, New Sy. No. 83/5, Situated at Arashinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Property measuring East to West : 33 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, Totally measuring 1320 Square Feet. **Bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 15, **South by :** Site No. 17.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01-05-2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **05-05-2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 14-05-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Regional Office West

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

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E-AUCTION DATE: 29.05.2025

Borrower(s): 1. Mr Mageswara S S/o Mr Santhanraj, Old No 1303, New No 36,3rd Floor, N D Mansion, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021. **1a.Mr Mageswara S** S/o Mr Santhanraj, Flat No B-36-004 (Ground Floor), Block B-36, Stage 2, "Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123.
Total liabilities: Rs 15,48,629.26 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine Rupees and Twenty Six Paise Only) **as on 13.05.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **14.05.2025..**
Reserve Price: Rs.9.96 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.0.99 Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **27.05.2025 before 4.00 pm.**
Description of the immovable/ movable assets: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK flat in BDA property of Alur Village, Sy No 113 and the total land measuring of 64 houses (including building) in Block No 35 and 36 measuring East to West 59.20 mtrs, North to South 17.50 mtrs and the property is bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by: BDA Property/Road, North by: Road, South by : Passage.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Undivided share, right , title interest and ownership in the Schedule A property is 33.526 Sq Mtrs, total built up area and the total land measuring 1036 Sq mtrs will be shared by all 64 House Owners.
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK Flat constructed in Schedule A Property under Stage 2, Type 2, B -36 Block, Ground Floor, Flat No B-36-004 "Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 562123 measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs and the property together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and boundary on : East by: House No B36/005, West by: House No B36/003, North by: Passage, South by: House No B36/001.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10434@canarabank.com** Mob No.7022192698/ 7411509379/ 6359071146), OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** Contact No. 7044612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) Bangalore, E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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INDIA REJECTS CHINA RENAMING PLACES IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

India has firmly rejected China's latest attempt to rename locations in Arunachal Pradesh, calling it a "vain and preposterous" effort

ARUNACHAL AN INTEGRAL PART OF INDIA: MEA

New Delhi's reaction came after China renamed 27 places in Arunachal Pradesh. In a strongly worded statement, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal reaffirmed India's stance and said, "Creative naming will not alter the undeniable reality that Arunachal Pradesh was, is, and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India | P11

CHINA'S MOVE AMID REGIONAL UNSTABILITY

- Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian argued that the move is within China's "sovereign rights". "The Chinese government has standardised the names of some parts of Zangnan (Arunachal)"
- India's sharp response comes at a time when regional dynamics remain tense, particularly due to the recent response to Pakistan

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WAS WHEN CHINA HAD RENAMED PARTS OF ARUNACHAL FOR 1ST TIME

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NEW CJI SWORN IN

Justice B R Gavai after taking oath as the 52nd Chief Justice of India, at a ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday, as President Droupadi Murmu looks on | PTI

● INCLUDES 3 NEW HYDRO PROJECTS ● CONVERTING RUN-OF-RIVER PROJECTS INTO STORAGE STRUCTURES

Plans for more Indus basin projects readied for Cabinet

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER putting the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) in abeyance, the government is considering three new hydropower projects on the Indus River Basin besides fast-tracking two other projects. Additionally, discussions are underway among top officials to convert the existing run-of-river hydro projects into storage projects.

The treaty signed in 1960 restricts India's usage of the western rivers—Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab — to benefit Pakistan. Ever since, Pakistan has been stalling Indian proposals to construct hydropower plants.

India put the treaty in abeyance following a horrific terrorist attack on April 22 in Pahalgam, killing 26 people.

The Ministry of Jal Shakti has prepared detailed project reports for submission to the Cabinet. They include Sawalkot Stage II (1,856 MW), Kirthai Stage II (930 MW) and Dulhasti Stage II (260 MW).

Besides, the ministry has requested Cabinet approval to fast-track projects that had either slowed down or been abandoned due to Pakistani roadblocks. They include the Bursar project (800 MW) on the Marusudar river within the Indus basin. Also, the Uri Stage II (260 MW) on the Jhelum commissioned in 2013-14 is yet to realise its full potential.

"As many of our projects have not moved forward in the past four decades, the government is aiming to scale up operations as soon as possible," said a senior officer.

ADDITIONAL POWER POINTS
EXPRESS MAPS
1 Sawalkot Stage II
2 Kirthai Stage II
3 Dulhasti Stage II
4 Uri Stage II*
5 Bursar project
* Uri Stage II commissioned but full work yet to be completed

BSF jawan Purnam Shaw after being handed over to India by Pakistan | PTI

21 PAK CREW BARRED FROM LEAVING PORT

In all, 21 Pakistani crew members were barred from leaving a crude oil tanker that arrived at Paradip port on Wednesday. In Karnataka too, a Pakistani crew member was not allowed to disembark from a ship at Karwar port | P9

HOW IAF BYPASSED PAK'S CHINESE AIR DEFENCE

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a show of strength of the technological might of India's armed forces, the government on Wednesday said Chinese air defence systems supplied to Pakistan were hoodwinked during Operation Sindoor and the mission wrapped up in 23 minutes.

"Air Force bypassed and jammed Pakistan's Chinese-supplied air defence systems," the Centre said.

All three services of Pakistan have a major presence of Chinese weapons and systems including the Air Defence systems, J-10, JF-17 fighters and submarines.

On the night of 7-8 May, Pakistan engaged military targets in Northern and Western India, but those were neutralised by the Integrated Counter UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems) Grid). On May 8, India targeted Air Defence Radars and systems at a number of locations in Pakistan, apart from taking down an Air Defence system in Lahore.

All strikes were executed without loss of Indian assets, the government said.

MP minister booked after HC fiat over gutter language

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AN FIR was filed against state minister Vijay Shah after an appalled Madhya Pradesh High Court on Wednesday lit into him for his scurrilous remarks, saying he used the "language of the gutters" against Col Sofia Qureshi, who was part of the national briefing on Operation Sindoor against Pakistan.

Vijay Shah

The court took suo motu cognisance of media reports and digital evidence, after which it ordered the police to file an FIR against him on charges of promoting enmity and hatred. Shah had obliquely referred to Col Qureshi as the "sister of terrorists".

Castigating Shah, the bench said the armed forces were perhaps the last institution in this country that reflect integrity, industry, discipline, sacrifice, selflessness, character, honour and indomitable courage. It directed that the matter to be listed on top priority for Thursday.

GBA replaces BBMP from today, five corpns likely

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

RING out the old, ring in the new. The state government on Wednesday issued a notification paving way for the creation of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), replacing the existing Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The GBA will come into effect from Thursday.

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Urban Development Department, Tushar Girinath said from Thursday, the Greater Bengaluru Governance (GBG) Act will come into effect. He stressed that till the reconstitution of various corporations under the GBA is completed, there will not be much change in the functioning of the corporation.

"In the next step, the areas that come under the GBA will be notified. Once that is done, these areas will be further divided as per section 5 of the GBG Act to form corporations. As per the procedure, it will also include issuing notification and calling objections," said Girinath.

To a question on the probable confusion for the city administration, the ACS said, "Till the time everything is finalised, the existing position of BBMP will continue to function as it was," he said.

The top official also said that there is a provision under section 7 (5) and section 360 of the GBG Act which specifies about the transition. "All the functions in BBMP will continue till the time of reconstitution of GBA into various City Corporations and GBA kicks in within 120 days from the date of issue of notification," the ACS said.

> From May 15, we have four months to reconstitute various corporations under GBA
>
> Tushar Girinath, ACS, UDD

He added, "From May 15, we have four months to reconstitute various corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority and till that period, BBMP will continue as per the old rules under the BBMP and KMC Act as long as they are not in contravention to the new Act." CONTINUED ON P9

Deaf-mute minor girl found killed on rly track in Bidadi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 14-year-old deaf-mute girl was found murdered next to the Bengaluru-Mysuru railway track at Bhadrapura in Bidadi on Monday morning. The body was in a semi-nude state and the victim's head was smashed with a blunt weapon, said the police.

"The postmortem was conducted at Rajarajeswari Hospital. The killer is yet to be arrested. The Forensic Science Lab report will throw light if there was an assault on the victim," said R Srinivas Gowda, Ramanagara District Superintendent of Police.

The victim was a ninth standard student at a residential school at Tavarekere in Magadi and had come home due to summer holidays. The girl, who stays at Hakki Pikki Colony in Manchanayakanahalli in Bidadi, had gone missing around 5 pm on Sunday. The next morning around 7 am passersby saw the body and alerted the police. The victim's mother, who was informed by the villagers, rushed near the railway track and identified that it was her daughter. She then filed a complaint with the police on Monday morning.

The police suspect that the victim must have been murdered late Sunday night elsewhere and the body was thrown next to the railway track to mislead investigations.

"Even the victim's elder sister and elder brother are also verbally challenged and cannot hear. Her father has died," a police officer said. CONTINUED ON P7

EXPRESS READ

Salary hike of up to 55% for NHM doctors, nurses

Bengaluru: The state government has approved pay revision up to 55 per cent for doctors and nurses under National Health Mission (NHM). But with a caveat: the new pay structure will be applicable only to newly recruited staff under the scheme | P8

CM: Centre yet to release ₹4,195-cr pending grants

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the Centre has not released its pending share of Rs 4,195 crore for central schemes during the financial year 2024-25. The CM said he had submitted a request to the PM and FM to release the pending grants | P8

Nod to HCL-Foxconn chip plant in UP

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹3,706 crore semiconductor plant at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh, to be set up by the HCL-Foxconn joint venture to manufacture display driver chips for mobile phones, laptops, and automobiles.

Union minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said with this approval, India now has six semiconductor units at advanced stages of construction.

"With this sixth unit, Bharat moves forward in its journey to develop the strategically vital semiconductor industry," said Vaishnaw.

The new plant near Jewar Airport in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) region will manufacture display driver chips for a wide range of devices including mobile phones, laptops, automobiles, and PCs. It is designed for a capacity of 20,000 wafers per month, with an output of up to 36 million chips monthly.

IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw | PTI

Foxconn is the biggest manufacturer of electronic products, including Apple's iPhone. The unit is expected to attract an investment of ₹3,700 crore.

Vaishnaw emphasized HCL's legacy in hardware development and manufacturing, and Foxconn's global leadership in electronics production. Together, the companies aim to strengthen India's semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem.

The minister highlighted the growing presence of global semiconductor partners in India. He said leading equipment manufacturers have established operations in the country. Additionally, gas and chemical suppliers like Merck, Linde, Air Liquide, and Inox are preparing to support the expansion. India had launched a ₹76,000 crore incentive scheme in December 2021.

CHIP UNIT WILL ATTRACT MORE

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the new plant will attract investments. "Semiconductors are basic components. It will have a multiplier effect on the entire electronics manufacturing in the country," Vaishnaw said on Monday

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• **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 12.10 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 20°C | MAX 31°C — **FORECAST** Cloudy

Sunrise 05.54 am | Sunset 06.37 pm | Moonrise 09.04 pm | Moonset 07.37 am

CHANNAPATNA LAKES CHOKED BY SEWAGE, LACK UGD SYSTEM

20% lake encroached; 60 km of UGD to be done in the area

YATHIRAJU @ Channapatna

The encroached Shettahalli lake in Channapatna

THE toy town Channapatna has water aplenty but not a drop is fit to drink.

The reason? Sewage of the entire town is flowing into the lakes, resulting in the death of the water bodies, as there is no Underground Drainage (UGD).

Shettahalli Lake, a major water body which is just backside the Tahsildar's office in Channapatna town, is filled with filthy water, weeds and silt. People also dump debris and garbage into the lake and have encroached upon portions of the lake.

Kudlur Lake, spread over around 850 acres, is the lifeline of the farming community where paddy, coconut, mulberry, babycorn, ragi are the major crops. It, too, is blighted by sewage.

The stormwater drains of the city and adjoining areas like Chikkamaluru have become sewage drains, poisoning the lakes and the groundwater.

Prakash, a local farmer, said that earlier they used to use the lake water for agriculture, washing clothes and utensils, besides taking bath and swimming regularly. Now, the water is contaminated.

Pointing out that about 20 percent of the lake has been encroached by those lands adjoining the backwaters of the lake, a resident of Kudlur said that the town's sewage is a major problem and many involved in poultry farms and chicken stalls dump the waste into the lake during nights.

Also, many are engaged in fishery harvesting in the lake without paying royalty to the local grama panchayat or to the government, as no guidelines are issued by the government for awarding tenders. The gate, which was constructed to make way to flow of excess water after the lake filled, has been reduced twice by those encroaching on the lake in the backwaters, and bushes have grown on the tank bund making it difficult even to walk, he alleged, without wishing to be identified.

A resident shows a bottle of contaminated water from Kudlur lake; The sewage flowing into the lake | EXPRESS

The issue will be discussed at Karnataka Development Programme meeting on May 17 and steps will be taken to save the water bodies

—Ramanagara district in-charge minister, Ramalinga Reddy

The lakes in Hodikehosahalli and Mogalli, situated downstream of Kudlur Lake, too, are polluted as excess water from Kudlur Lake flows through them. Same is the fate of Ramammana Lake and and Sunnaghatta Lake.

The Kanva river, a major tributary of the Cauvery, is also polluted. The silk reeling and twisting industries are releasing effluents into the open drains, which are contaminating the lakes.

The officials of Channapatna Town Municipality and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board told *TNIE* that about 80 km of UGD network was done in 2007. However, for various reasons, including shortage of funds, the network is not completed. "If we take into account the new areas added to the town, the town still has 60 km of UGD to be done. We think that the earlier 80 km long UGD work done is useful even now. Even if we do it, it will be useless without a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Rs 94 crore were set aside in 2023 for the UGD. Around 2.5 acre land is identified near Mangalavarpet for the STP, and the final award has to be passed. If this is completed, the UGD work can be taken up," the officials said.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Ramanagara district in-charge minister Ramalinga Reddy said the issue would be discussed at the meeting of Karnataka Development Programme on May 17 and measures would be taken to save the water bodies.

No magic solution for Cauvery underpass

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

Traffic police block the entrance of the Cauvery Junction underpass | VINOD KUMAR T

FOR over two years now, the Cauvery Junction Underpass — popularly known as "Cauvery Magic Box" — has remained closed for motorists during peak hours on most days. Considering that it has not served its purpose, the traffic police department has requested the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to either demolish it or improve it.

A senior traffic police official said: "We have made multiple requests. Even when it was being constructed, we had pointed out that it was a futile exercise. But our opinion was not considered. Now despite the structure, it is closed and the traffic movements are manually controlled by traffic police. We are forced to close it down during peak hours and open it during non-peak hours or holidays when traffic is sparse as its functioning causes traffic jams."

The official added that the flyover at Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) junction is another major cause for traffic jams on the stretch. "We have suggested to the BBMP to demolish or at least improve the Cauvery Magic Box. But nothing is being done. Due to increasing traffic volumes, traffic congestion is increasing at Mekhri Circle and the junction improvement works, which are presently being carried out, will be futile. The entire stretch needs to be looked upon holistically," the traffic police official added.

The purpose of the underpass, constructed in 2008 at a cost of Rs 1.5 crore, was to ease traffic movement to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), and that in the underpass' abutting upscale residential area of Sadashivanagar as well as at the next major junction on the way to the airport, Mekhri Circle. It may be recollected that the underpass was closed down eight years after its construction in 2016 for a duration of about five months, only to be re-opened in September 2016 when the state government decided to take up construction of the 6.9 Km steel flyover, which did not see the light of day due to public opposition to it. The magic box has ever since been closed down multiple times due to waterlogging during heavy rains.

Former BBMP Chief Commissioner, who is now BBMP Administrator, Tushar Girinath, said the underpass has been closed by the traffic police department, not the BBMP. There is no problem from the BBMP about the site, he said, adding that there are engineering problems with the structure, which need to be addressed. "We cannot remove it. If we remove it there will be more problems. It is a utility which will come in use in the future. We have to see all the pros and cons," he said.

A senior BBMP official admitted that the underpass — the detailed project report of which the state government approved in 2008 — does not adhere to the Indian Road Congress standards. The official admitted that the demolition of the Cauvery Magic Box would be ideal — which his seniors in BBMP do not support.

WHY IS IT CALLED MAGIC BOX?

It was called as Magic Box as it was looked as a quick fix solution for the traffic jams on Ballari Road. The BBMP had then planned to construct it in 72 hours using pre-cast technology, but took three months to build it. It connects traffic moving from Sankey Tank towards airport road standing near Cauvery Theatre spread to a length of 3.5 metres. It was City's first pre-cast technology structure. Interestingly for the underpass, rules were not followed during construction. The project was executed even before the detailed project report was finalised. The BBMP prepared the DPR and sent it to Urban Development Department in May 2028 for approval when the underpass inaugurated in February 2008, an official said.

STREET REST

People rest under the flyover near Mourya Circle in Bengaluru on a humid Wednesday afternoon | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Greens to inspect Cantt over plan to fell 368 trees

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AS public opposition mounts against the proposed massacre of 368 trees in the Bangalore Cantonment Railway Colony, the 'Parisarakkagi Naavu' organisation, led by state president A T Ramaswamy, will conduct a site inspection on Thursday at 12 noon.

Ramaswamy, accompanied by environmental experts, dignitaries, and other members, will assess the trees marked for removal and evaluate the impact on the existing ecosystem. The visit comes ahead of the public hearing scheduled by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) Forest Department on May 20, which will provide citizens an opportunity to voice their objections.

"Cutting these trees for commercial purposes is completely inhuman," shares R R Anjaneya Reddy, the working president of Parisarakkagi Naavu. "With the city's population rapidly increasing, the number of trees per citizen is already insufficient. Removing these trees will only worsen the environmental impact," he concludes.

EXPRESS READ

OC/CC must for power, water

Bengaluru: Following the Supreme Court's direction to civic agencies to put illegal buildings and properties under the scanner, Bescom and BWSSB have issued a circular that Occupancy Certificate (OC) from BBMP is a must to get power, water and sewage connections. BBMP has informed that approximately 66,400 applications were submitted, requesting electricity connec-tions. "Utilities such as electricity, water and sanitation connections are to be provided only to buildings that have obtained OC/Completion Certificate from the authority," BBMP said. BBMP will reach out to applicants within its limits via SMS and calls. BBMP Chief Commissioner has urged to furnish the requested details and apply for OC through a registered architect/engineer using the online portal.

Presidency varsity-Capgemini tie up

Bengaluru: Presidency University, Bangalore, signed an MoU with Capgemini to include I - Transform platform in its curriculum on Tuesday. The MoU aims to enhance the recruitment process and train students to be industry-ready. I-Transform is the latest technology being adopted by top universities across the country to ensure that new recruitees are better equipped in terms of both knowledge and skill set, a press release said. Dr.Vijayan Immanuel, Vice Chancellor of Presidency University, said, "The strategic partnership is a significant step towards bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical expertise.We are committed to delivering transformative education."

Japan eyes K'taka workforce to bridge professional shortage

Bengaluru: Japan is seeking to address its severe shortage of skilled professionals, with a particular focus on healthcare, IT, and technical trades, by tapping into Karnataka's skilled workforce. Nakane Tsutomu, Consul-General of Japan in Bengaluru, discussed the urgency of upskilling technical and speciality course students during a meeting with medical education and skill development minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil on Wednesday. Tsutomu highlighted that by 2030 Japan might face a shortfall of 7,90,000 professionals. Japan's key focus is to strengthen the nurses. He mentioned that Japanese companies based in Bengaluru are ready to provide Japanese language and skill training to local nursing graduates. **ENS**

Tunnel Road: BJP MP urges govt to blacklist Turkish firm

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BJP MP P C Mohan has urged the Karnataka government to ban Turkey-based Altinok Consulting Engineering, the firm responsible for preparing the detailed project report for Bengaluru's proposed Tunnel Road Project.

The MP, speaking to *TNIE*, said, "Turkey has supported Pakistan, which is an enemy country, and hence the government must ban it and should do no business with them."

"BBMP paid Turkey-based Altinok Consulting Rs 4.7 Cr for a feasibility study on 124-km elevated corridors and 46-km tunnels, then withdrew it because it was utter garbage, just like their drones," the MP said on X.

The firm had already hit the headlines as their report had names of Nashik and Malegaon instead of Bengaluru, which was dubbed as a 'Cut, Copy and Paste' job. BBMP had to impose a penalty of Rs 5 Lakh on the firm for the goof-up and damage to the municipality's image.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15TH May : We live in an amazing world. I have told you before about the multiverse, which contains many universes. We know that this is really an ancient idea, described in the Vedas, and astronomers are now catching up. There might be an infinite number of multiverses, going on into space and time for ever and ever. What I want to know is what astrology is like in the multiverse!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Think carefully before settling anything of any importance over the next few days. It's time to face important, long-term questions involving professional and personal matters, together with all those issues concerning your material security and finances.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Discipline and self-control will be vital in all matters of communication. In other words, marshal your arguments and prepare your case with great care. Other people will be persuaded by the facts and nothing else, so your natural charm may not be enough.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon is now acting as a private planet, drawing you towards a sentimental view of your home and family background. There is little pressure from the planets for you to do anything that goes against your wishes, especially if it's likely to cost you money!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have to demand only the highest standards from yourself. Don't expect others to back off or modify their demands. You must attempt to live up to all challenges and surmount every obstacle, no matter how imposing or off-putting they seem. Nothing less will do.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You now have the perfect opportunity, not to mention the time, to decide what your next move should be. With so much happening behind the scenes, though, you may complain that you have too many choices. But, then, it seems that some people are never happy, are they?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Few can manage finances like a Virgo, and now that the Moon is heading towards a part of your chart closely connected to your prosperity, you can be sure that a question of family security will be raising its head once again. It's also a suitable sociable moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although you may have to give others the benefit of the doubt, this does not mean that they are right. It may be that you are, very sensibly, concerned to avoid a pointless and frivolous conflict. But make sure that you're not just afraid to face up to the truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Lunar alignments in emotional regions of the sky are making you feel better. You will cope perfectly with all around you, even when they seem intent on raising objections or saying that it can't be done. You suspect that they don't really understand what you want - and you may be right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Jupiter is the planet which normally offers you fabulous freedom of action. But right now this remarkable celestial body is about to feel the pressure of that belligerent planet, Mars, seriously curtailing your available options. You'll have to drop irrelevant sidelines and press ahead with what is really important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're still shaken by recent emotional confrontations but, as next weekend approaches, a new set of powerful patterns is about to blow you off course. Seize the chance to sail into uncharted waters, and invite a close partner to join you - if they're willing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your financial stars are looking relatively healthy, so you have little to worry about on that score. It is spiritual and metaphysical questions which are uppermost at the present moment. That's why you have to raise your sights a little higher than perhaps they have been recently.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The stars are in a touchy mood, and there must have been several occasions recently when you came close to throwing in the towel. If you stay the course, I know that you'll be glad in the end. But you are wondering whether somebody else is really up to the challenge.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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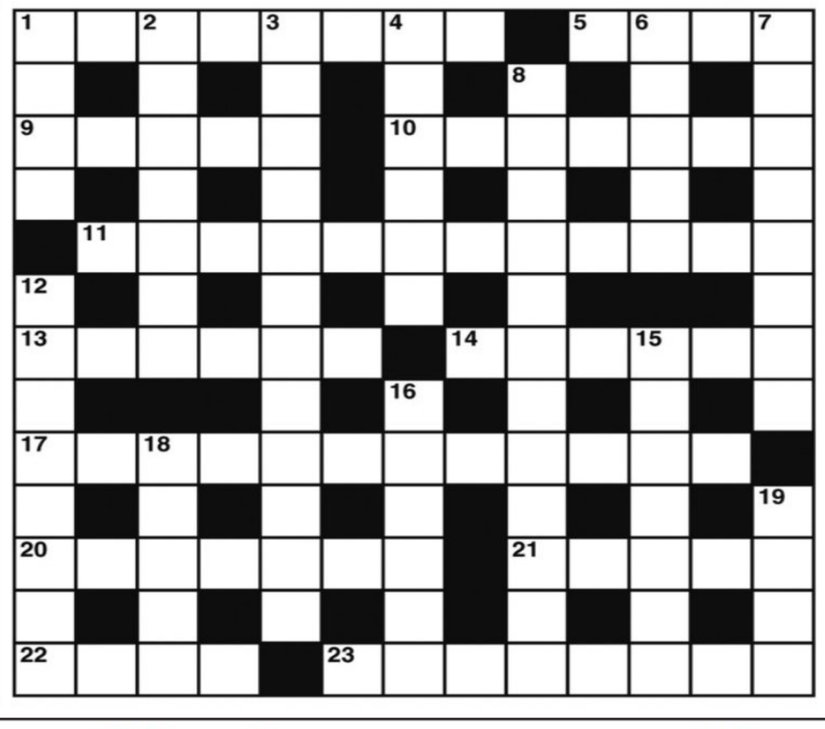

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Bottom team after defender (8)
5 A dramatic take-off (4)
9 Weapon that is a double-edged knife (5)
10 Unusual way to display anger (7)
11 Medically speaking not a place for a second helping (5-3,4)
13 Dangerous fuse an explosion reveals (6)
14 You'll find me introducing very French measures (6)
17 Heartbroken and sadly is not solaced (12)
20 Base for soldier in retreat; one of rank (7)
21 The cause of the rising is as yet uncertain (5)
22 Witnessed a Pole cut to pieces (4)
23 Good man to encourage a high-priced swimmer (8)

DOWN
1 Ruth as an infant? (4)
2 Sow rice round about the seashore perhaps (7)
3 They're not sown in the minds of certain people (5,2,5)
4 Gloomy sergeant-major with face put out (6)
6 Fighting finish in a knockout (5)
7 I restate revised dissertation (8)
8 He considers the contract after the deal is made (6,6)
12 Natural source of heat dehydrates various items (8)
15 Go back round the terrace (7)
16 A trail that leads to the summit (6)
18 Wines may be blended for strength (5)
19 Astound without ado (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Courtesan, 8 Outre, 9 Variety, 10 Egbert, 11 Cannon, 12 Customer, 15 Military, 18 Lahore, 20 Loofah, 21 Agility, 22 Orate, 23 Lost cause.

Down: 2 Omaha, 3 Reigns, 4 Estancia, 5 Nougat, 6 Streams, 7 Reiterate, 11 Chameleon, 13 Skylight, 14 Also ran, 16 Travel, 17 Thelma, 19 Rates.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RUCTO

CRDOH

LDEUSG

LBBEBO

You are my hero! You are my newest son now.
It was my honor to help.
I can't imagine a better friend! Thank You!
THOUGH NOT RELATED, AFTER DONATING A KIDNEY TO HIS FRIEND, THEY BECAME ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: QUEST BRISK HINDER SONATA
Answer: The glove and mitten factory employees met to discuss the — BUSINESS AT HAND

One person died and another was seriously injured in a head-on collision between two motorbikes on the Jalsur-Bengaluru state highway on the Kattaraghatta-Hosaholalu main road in KR Pet taluk on Wednesday afternoon. The police said Balakrishna (55) of Hosaholalu village in the taluk died on the spot while Krishna of Doddayachenahalli village was seriously injured

MAN ON VENTILATOR, WIFE WINS HC NOD TO ACCESS HIS BANK ACCOUNTS

'Wife sole dependent of the account holder, entitled to the accounts'

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court appointed the wife of a retired man as his guardian to operate his three savings bank accounts in two nationalised banks since he is lying in ICU for more than nine months and cannot write and sign due to 'Guillain Barre Syndrome' (GBS).

The husband developed the GBS just prior to his retirement after attaining the age of superannuation in November 2024.

GBS is a syndrome which is known to be a rare neurological disorder in which a person's immune system is compromised by an attack on the part of the peripheral nervous system, and the husband is in the ICU from June 23, 2024 and on a ventilator.

The doctors of the Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute diagnosed him with GBS in November 2024, and requirement of a ventilator appeared to have become permanent.

Hence, the court directed the State Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank to allow the wife, residing in Rajajinagar in the city, to draw money for the

day-to-day treatment of her husband and for the livelihood of the family.

The petitioner's husband has his account in both banks in Bengaluru and Sagara of Shivamogga district. She submitted a representation to each of the banks quoting the account number, permitting her to operate the account, she being the wife. Though all medical certificates necessary were submitted to the banks, the banks have not acted, and she has not been able to draw money to meet the day-to-day expenses of the treatment and the livelihood of the family. It is therefore, she knocked the doors of the court seeking directions to the banks.

Allowing wife's petition recently, Justice M Nagaprasanna said: "The livelihood of the family is now put to jeopardy, as the averment in the petition is for nine months, the family is unable to meet both the ends, as no money can be drawn from the accounts, one of which also holds the pension of the husband of the petitioner. Owing to these peculiar facts, I deem it appropriate to permit the petitioner to operate the account of her husband and draw money, as she is not a stranger in relationship to the account holder, she is the wife".

The court noted that the relationship between the petitioner and the account holder is husband and wife. Just before retirement, the husband develops GBS, resulting in ebbing mental prowess. The patient would become incapacitated from writing and signing. This appears to have resulted in no money being permitted to be withdrawn or transferred from all three bank accounts, leading to impecuniosity. The petitioner is the sole dependent of the account holder. In light of the unequivocal facts and the husband being in a comatose state due to 'GBS', and therefore, the petitioner has now been in a comatose state, the court observed while issuing directions to the bank.

Online job fraud racket busted, 12 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Adugodi police arrested 12 interstate cybercrime fraudsters who cheated a 43-year-old woman by offering her a fake work-from-home job and duping her of Rs 5 lakh.

A senior police officer said the main accused, Harshvardhan, had been running the job racket for the past two years out of a call centre in Uttar Pradesh. Harshvardhan and his associates used to randomly call and message people, offering them fake online job opportunities.

The victims said that once the work was completed, the fraudsters would claim errors in the work, requesting to register on another platform for the withdrawal. They would initially transfer Rs 10,000-20,000 to victims and later demand to deposit the amount in lakhs, assuring victims that they would receive higher returns. The police suspect that the gang has defrauded victims of nearly Rs 1 crore.

According to the police, in April, Soumya Banu, a resident of L R Nagar in Adugodi, received a message from an unknown person offering a work-from-home project with commission-based earnings. After she completed the assigned tasks, she was instructed to register on a platform to withdraw her earnings. Initially, she received small amounts, and later was convinced that if she paid Rs 5 lakh, she would receive Rs 10 lakh in return. Believing this, she transferred Rs 5 lakh in phases to various bank accounts via UPI. When the fraudsters demanded an additional Rs 3 lakh, she became suspicious and complained to the police. The other accused are Akash Kumar Yadav, Gorakanath, Akash Kumar Singh, Amit Yadav, Pratap Singh, Birjesh Singh, Raj Mishra, Tushar Mishra, and Gautham, all residents of Uttar Pradesh; Sonu, a native of Maharashtra; and Sujith Kumar, a native of Bihar. Several accused were arrested in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra and brought to Bengaluru. The police seized 400 SIM cards, 140 ATM cards, 22 bank passbooks, and 27 mobile phones.

Man arrested for duping job seekers of Rs 14.23 L

The Special Enquiry squad of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) has arrested a man for allegedly defrauding eight job seekers by promising employment in reputed multinational companies (MNCs) and scamming Rs 14.23 lakhs off the victims. Two others involved in the scam are currently absconding. The accused Pathnul Khalandar Khan (43) is a resident of 5th Phase, JP Nagar. The absconding accused are Veeresh and Inayath. The police said that based on a complaint filed by Geetha, a job seeker, Khan was arrested. They had allegedly posted the job opportunity with a reputed MNC on social media and conducted a fake job interview, and promised employment and demanded Rs 2 lakh. One of the victims, Geetha, had paid Rs 2,70,000 via UPI. However, she did not receive any offer letter. Growing suspicious, when she enquired, the accused began ignoring her calls. The investigation revealed that seven other candidates were similarly duped. Police said a manhunt has begun for the two absconding accused.

IN UNISON

Mysore-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and doctors from various hospitals express solidarity with the armed forces in Mysuru on Wednesday

Bidadi murder: DCM visits victim's family, gives ₹4.25L

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"SHE has a stepfather and mother. A few suspects have been taken into custody and are being questioned," said a police officer.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar visited the family and said the government would provide justice to the family.

"The family is not suspecting anybody. Probe will be done from all angles, including that of rape. We have given Rs 4.25 lakh as compensation to the family," the DCM told the media.

G Pallavi, Chairperson of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation, visited the family and also held a meeting with the Ramanagara DC and Superintendent of Police. "As per the police, the accused must be locals. The family had to be convinced to cremate the body on Wednesday," Pallavi said.

EXPRESS READ

Two painters held for murder over trivial issue

Bengaluru: The Amruthahalli police arrested two painters on Wednesday for allegedly murdering their friend during a party. The crime occurred near Kaveri Layout, within the Amruthahalli police station limits, on May 8. The accused are Veeramani and Pavan, both natives of Tamil Nadu. The deceased, Aziz Ahmed, was a resident of Kanakanagar. According to the police, an argument broke out between Aziz and Pavan after the three friends got drunk. On the way home, Aziz allegedly hit Pavan, enraging Pavan and Veeramani, who attacked Aziz with wooden sticks and fled the scene. On May 9, Veeramani found Aziz alive with severe head injuries at the same spot. The Hoysala police, alerted by a passerby, had shifted Aziz to NIMHANS for further treatment. Veeramani who was on the spot told police that Aziz was injured in an accident. Though initially treated as a case of accident, the postmortem report indicated it as a case of murder. **ENS**

Techie arrested for pro-Pakistan slogans

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A 25-year-old software engineer from Chhattisgarh was arrested by Whitefield police for allegedly raising pro-Pakistan slogans from his balcony, while youths in Prashanth Layout were celebrating the success of Operation Sindoor on May 9.

The accused has been identified as **Shubhamshu Shukla**, a native of Chhattisgarh, who was staying in a paying guest (PG) accommodation in Prashanth Layout and working for an IT firm in the city.

According to police, the incident took place around 12:30 am on May 9 in Prashanth Layout.

Shukla allegedly shouted "Pakistan Zindabad" slogans while a group of youths was celebrating the Indian military operation. Shukla and his friend were seen standing on the balcony of their PG accommodation when the slogans were raised. A resident of the facing house recorded the video and alerted the police.

The police added that both youths were picked up for questioning. During interrogation, Shukla confessed to raising the slogans.

He was arrested and remanded in judicial custody. He has been booked under Section 353(3) (statements or conduct causing public mischief) and Section 152 (acts endangering the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India) and other sections of the BNS.

2 attacked for calling out traffic violation

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 29-year-old man and his friend escaped a murder attempt after they advised an auto driver and his associate to obey traffic rules in Chandra Layout. The crime occurred on Sunday evening. The accused allegedly chased the victims for over a kilometre, later attacking them with a key and another weapon, and pushing them towards oncoming vehicles.

The victims, Ravi (name changed) and his friend, were riding their two-wheelers when the accused, driving an auto against the one-way, almost collided with them near Just Bake in Priyadarshini Layout. However, Ravi and his friend managed to steer to the roadside and confronted the driver about driving in the wrong direction. Although the duo resumed their journey, the accused made a U-turn, later attacking them.

"I was heading to my residence in Nagarabhavi from Vijayanagar when I met my friend near Just Bake. While we were on the way, the auto came against the one-way. The accused chased us and attacked me. I sustained a deep cut under my left eyebrow and on my upper lip that required five stitches. Though they attacked my friend, he was not seriously injured," Ravi told *TNIE*.

Despite bleeding profusely, Ravi managed to call police for help. "Passersby rushed to our aid, and the attackers fled. We later found out that they are locals," said Ravi, who works in a private company.

A case has been filed under multiple sections, including attempt to murder (BNS 109), causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons (BNS 118(1)), criminal intimidation (BNS 351(2)), and intentional insult to provoke breach of peace (BNS 352). "The accused are yet to be arrested, but both victims are out of danger," said a police officer.

> **The accused chased us and attacked me. I sustained a deep cut under my left eyebrow and on my upper lip that required five stitches**
>
> Ravi, the victim

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my clients **Smt.B.Yeshoda, Smt.B.B.Kamala, Smt.b.B.Vimala, Smt.B.B. Rajamma,** all are children of Late B.D.Bete Gowda hereby informs that the Schedule Property originally belongs to their father B.D.Bete Gowda having acquired through Sale Deed dated 27.11.1980 by Bangalore Development Authority vide document No.4304/1980-81. Their father B.D.Bete Gowda died intestate leaving behind their children viz., B.Narayana, B.B.Ramanna, B.Kumari, Smt.B. Yeshoda, Smt.B.B.Kamala, Smt.b.B.Vimala, Smt.B.B.Rajamma as class one legal heirs. The said B.Narayana, B.B.Ramanna and B.Kumari were died (unmarried) leaving behind their clients viz., Smt.B.Yeshoda, Smt.B.B.Kamala, Smt.b.B.Vimala, Smt.B.B.Rajamma. Accordingly my clients have become sole and absolute owners of the Schedule Property in accordance with law. Now my clients have intent to sell the below Schedule Property and entered into Agreement of Sale dated 03.05.2025 with Sri.B.C.Vijaya Kumari & Sri.Gurukiran Suresh and the purchaser intent to have loan /credit facility from Bank, Bangalore, in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the Bank, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.47, Old Site No.475, situated at 55th Cross Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, now coming under the limits of BBMP Khatha No.47, PID NO.22-66-47, Assessment NO.475/47/ E-Asthi PID No.1659403862, Ward No.108, Ramamandhira Ward, Rajajinagar, measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 40 feet along with constructed building thereon and bounded on:

East By : Site No.476; **West By :** Site No.474;
North By : Site No.492, **South By :** Road.

T. A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B.
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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-19) AT BENGALURU
OS.NO.3813/2024

BETWEEN:
THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office, No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.
AND
Mr. Manjunath and others .... Defendants.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

(1) Mr. Manjunath, S/o Mr.Kalasaiah, Aged Major, R/o No.24, Lakshmamma Building, Near Manjulamma Store, Patriot School, Srinivagilu, Bengaluru-560054.
Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.4,26,589.25 (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Five Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit tili the date of realization along with cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.
Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence. as Exporte.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **3rd day of April 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore
Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 6976/2023 (CCH-5)

Between: Smt. KRUTHIKA MAHANTESH, W/o. Sri. Mahantesh Hokarani, aged about 46 years and Another Both are R/at: No.301, SLN Enclave, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, KHB Main Road, Opp: Manohar Multispecialty Hospital, Sultanpalya, R.T. Nagara, BENGALURU - 560 032 **...Plaintiffs**
And: JABM One Source Pvt Ltd., and another **...Defendants**

Summons to the Defendant No.1: M/s. JABM One Source Pvt Ltd., 2nd Main Road, Nila Investment Layout, Bettadasanapura, Electronic City Phase I, BENGALURU - 560 100

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.1

Take Notice that, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit for Ejectment and for Recovery of Arrears of Rent of Rs. 9,35,880/- and also for damages in respect of Schedule Premises which is a residential apartment/flat.
The above suit is posted to **30/06/2025** at **11.00 A.M.** for your appearance and you are hereby summoned to appear in person or through an Advocate who is able to answer all material questions relating to the above original suit. In case you fail to appear on that day, the above suit shall be decided exparte.

SCHEDULE

The Three Bed Rooms Apartment, bearing No. SF-01 on Second Floor (Front Side), having a super built-up area of 1500 square feet along with one car parking space being part of the Residential Apartment Building known as "RAIYAAN WOODS-II" constructed at premises bearing Corporation No. 29/1-1, Sultanpalya, in Corporation Ward No.95, Bengaluru, (PID No. 95-1-29/1-4) and this Apartment building now Sub-Number 29/1-4, Sultanpalya, bears separate Corporation Bengaluru, with proportionate share in all common areas, lobbies, stair-case, all other common amenities and facilities, with rights to pass through all the common passage leading to the main road and free for egress and ingress at all times and the said Residential Apartment Building known as "RAIYAAN WOODS-II" is bounded on: **East by:** Property belonging to Mrs. Roosa S. Patel, **West by:** Property bearing No. 29/1, belonging to Mr. Mohammed Fairoz Sait, **North by:** Property bearing No. 29, belonging to Mrs. Brinda Narayanan, **South by:** Road (3rd Cross)
The total site area of "RAIYAAN WOODS-II" measures 2821 square feet.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 23-04-2025, at Bengaluru.
By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

D.R. RAJASHEKHARAPPA, Advocate
No: 9, 2nd Floor, S.S.B. Mutt Building
K.G. Circle, Tank Bund Road
BENGALURU-560 009.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-87) AT BENGALURU
COM.OS. NO.1472/2024

BETWEEN:
THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office, No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs. Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.
AND
M/s. Maruthi Marketting and others .... Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1 AND 4.

1. M/s. Maruthi Marketting, A Proprietary Concern, Having its place of business at No,139/140, 8th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Dasenahalli, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Represented by its **Proprietor. Mr.Soparam.**
4. Mr.Laxman Jivaram Choudhary, S/o Mr.Jivaram Ruparam Choidhory, Aged Major, R/at: No.76, 11th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Dasenahalli, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Bengaluru-560002.
Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,95,118.29 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and Twenty Nine** Paisa) along with. Future interest at 16.25% P.A, from the date of the suit till the date of realization an cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.
Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon' ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **12th day of May 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore
Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, **Shri K.M.B. Babu,** S/o H.P. Muthappa, aged about 49 years, residing at No. 165/1G, Maramma Temple Street, Near Maramma Temple, Hulimavu, Bangalore - 560076, is the owner of the land developed by the Karnataka Housing Board in the 3rd phase of Suryanagar Layout in the villages of Gidenahalli Jigala/ Yadavanahalli/ Adigondanahalli of Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and the children of Shri Venkataswamappa, Smt. Pramilamma, Smt. Savitramma, Smt. Sumitramma, Smt. Mahadevamma, Smt. Vanajakshi and Smt. Sasikala was jointly allotted plot number: 1578/B9 HIG-1, and the original purchase deed dated: 24/11/2017, registered in the Sub-Registration Office, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, bearing number: ABL-1-04645/2017-18, BOOK No. 1, CD No. ABLD309, DATE: 24/11/2017, that my client Sri K.M.B. Babu S/o H.P. Mutthappa had purchased the Site No. 1578/B9, HIG-1 from the aforesaid owners and registered as BL-1-05486/2017-18, BOOK NO. 1, CD NO. ABLD311, DATE: 30/12/2017, registered in the Sub-Registration Office, Attibele, Anekal Taluk. The original purchase deed registered by the Karnataka Housing Board to Sri Venkataswamappa's children Smt. Pramilamma, Smt. Savitramma, Smt. Sumitramma, Smt. Mahadevamma, Smt. Vanajakshi and Smt. Sasikala is registered as ABL-1-04645/2017-18, BOOK No. 1, CD No. ABLD309, DATED: 24/11/2017,
On 02/02/2025 while my client was shifting from one place to another the original Sale Deed was lost, and in this regard on 26-03-2025, a complaint was registered at Hulimavu Police Station, vide Lost Report No.: 1539703/2025. If anyone finds the above said documents or is in possession, they are hereby requested to send it to the following address in person or by registered post and to inform the mobile number: 9900101156.

R Narayanasway and Associates,
Advocates
No:2 Shiradi Sai Layout Hans Ashrama Road, Behind K R Puram RTO Office, Opp. Union Bank, Medahalli, Virgonagar post, Bengaluru-560049
Mob No: 81055 20138

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

O. A. No. 1205/2022

Between;Union Bank Of India, Geleyarabalaga Branch, AGBG Housing Socity Chikkasandra, Hesaragatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 090
...Applicant
And : Mr. M. R. Devaraja **...Defendant**
Mr. M. R. Devaraja S/o. Sri. K. Rangappa Aged about 40 years, R/at No.275, 19th Cross, Mutturayaswamy Layout, Pipeline Road, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru - 560 091 PAN: BAGPD1847K Voter ID No.REJ6889349
Mobile No: 7259382949
And also working at: 'M/s. Anugraha Fashions' No.62, 15th Cross, Pipeline Road, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091
And also at : Site No.41, Postal Door No.338, Sy. No.84/10, Pipeline Road, Mutturayaswamy Badavane, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru - 560 091.

Summons issued to Defendant under Rule 23(VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 By Paper Publication

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act,1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs.45,37,940.24 together with interest and for other relief's. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate to show cause on **20/06/2025 at 11.00 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 25/4/25

By Order of the Court
Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owners Sri S.J. Sainath, Sri Sudha Janakiram Bhaskar, Smt. Padmini Lakshmeesha, Sri Sudha J. Gopinath, Sri Ethirajulu Sudha Janakiram.
If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within FIFTEEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site Nos. 160-A & 160B, Old Khatha Nos. 592-665/160A & 593-666/160B, New E-PID No.3266379110, situated at 1 st Cross, Panduranga Nagar, Doresanipalya, Bannerghatta Road, earlier in Bilekahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: (65'6" + 65')/2 in all 2610 square feet, along with constructed area of 4486.92 square feet and common space of 343.08 square feet, coming under Ward No. 187, Puttenahalli Ward, BBMP and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 159
West by : Site No. 161
North by : 30 feet wide Road
South by : Private Property

J.N. ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5 th Main Road, 3 rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 078.
Mobile: 091-9900095158.
Dated: 15/05/2025

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Family members of the Covid patients who perished due to severe oxygen shortage at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital in 2021, have submitted an affidavit to the John Michael D Cunha Commission, which is probing alleged irregularities in Covid-19 procurement and management, and have also demanded a re-inquiry

CENTRE NOT RELEASED ₹4,195 CRORE FOR SCHEMES: CM

Siddaramaiah says pending grants delaying central projects; State yet to receive MNREGA funds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday took a dig at the Centre, alleging that it has not released its pending share of Rs 4,195 crore for centrally-sponsored schemes during the financial year 2024-25.

He urged MPs from Karnataka to get the grants from the Centre, and said he had already met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, and submitted a request to release the pending grants.

"In 2024-25, the grant for centrally sponsored projects was Rs 46,859 crore, of which the state's grant was Rs 24,960 crore, and Centre's grant was Rs 22,758 crore. Of this, the Centre released Rs 18,561 crore, and Rs 4,195 crore is pending," he told reporters after chairing the state-level Disha Committee to review the progress of 67 centrally-sponsored projects.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, flanked by senior officials, addresses a meeting of the state-level Disha Committee at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The Centre's and state's share in centrally-sponsored projects ranges from 50:50, 60:40 and 70:30 ratio, he said.

The CM instructed officials to achieve 100 per cent progress. While 83 per cent of the grants have been spent, officials attributed a number of problems, including delay in the release of grants from the Centre. He told officials to spend 100 per cent of the grants for the year 2025-26, and request the Centre to release grants on time.

When officials drew attention to the fact that the state had not yet received MNREGA grants from the Centre, Siddaramaiah said Disha meetings should be held regularly at the district level, and urged MPs to take interest. He ordered legal action be taken and a criminal case filed against officials who had committed irregularities in implementing the MNREGA scheme.

Officials informed that a two-year share of Rs 10,000 crore is pending from the Centre for the National Rural Drinking Water Scheme, causing many delays. A sum of Rs 7,656 crore was pending under Jal Jeevan Mission project for 2023-24, and Rs 3,233 crore for 2024-25, they added.

Shivajinagar MLA and Disha Committee member Rizwan Arshad mocked the state's BJP MPs, asking whether the Central government has no money to provide for drinking water.

No funds for Upper Bhadra Project

Siddaramaiah attacked the Centre for failing to release a grant of Rs 5,360 crore announced in the Central budget for the Upper Bhadra Project for 2023-24. "Not a single rupee has been released so far. Though the state's delegation met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman twice, it was of no use," he alleged. The Centre has also cut its share for social security schemes, especially pensions. "The state's grant for widow pension, old age pension, and disabled pension schemes is Rs 5665.95 crore, while the Centre's grant is Rs 559.61 crore, but the latter released only Rs 113.92 crore," the CM claimed. "If funds are not released on time, how can development be carried out?"

URBAN PROPERTIES

Deadline for issue of A and B-Khatas extended by 3 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Tumakuru

WITH the May 10 deadline to issue A-Khatas and B-Khatas for properties in urban areas expiring, and not more than 50 per cent progress achieved, the government has extended the date by another three months.

In February, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had set a three-month deadline as a one-time solution to issue B-Khatas for properties in unauthorised layouts, and bring them under the property tax net. The measure was expected to help the government generate about Rs 3,500 crore in revenue.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh said they have received 10 lakh applications so far, of which 2lakh property owners have received B-Khata. "Officials are verifying the remaining applications, and eligible owners will get B-Khata," he said. There are an estimated 30 lakh properties in illegal layouts, he added.

Suresh's office issued a release stating that CM Siddaramaiah had decided to issue B-Khatas to owners who had purchased sites or constructed houses illegally, including on land which is not converted, or developed without getting plan approval etc. Suresh said it was a one-time settlement, and owners could pay a fee and get B-Khata till May 10. They also propose to issue B-Khata to those who have General Power of Attorney, after the issue is discussed in the cabinet.

In Tumakuru, Minister for Municipal Administration and Hajj Rahim Khan told reporters that the period for granting A-Khata and B-Khata for houses and plots in urban areas has been extended by three months. He said the issue of B-Khatas was implemented to register houses and plots of the poor who were facing problems without any documentation, for the past 30-40 years. "The three-month period has expired, and since only 50 per cent of B-Khatas were issued across the state, the government extended the period by another three months," he stated.

Action if Indira Canteens ignored, says minister

Rahim Khan said officers have been instructed to take strict action to provide clean drinking water to people in the municipal and town panchayat areas, and maintain cleanliness in Indira Canteens, and serve clean and tasty food to the public.

The officers have been instructed to visit and inspect Indira Canteens frequently. "The state government implemented Indira Canteens with the aim of benefiting the poor. Snacks and meals should be arranged in these canteens so that people do not face any inconvenience. CCTVs should be operational and strict action will be taken against officials if they are negligent in the management of Indira Canteens," he warned.

COASTAL K'TAKA

Decision on Anti-Communal Force in next 3 days, says Dr G

ENS @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that the final decision on the proposed Anti-Communal Force to tackle communal issues and crimes in Coastal Karnataka will be taken in the next three days.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Dr Parameshwara said that the government has already briefed the Director General of Police about the proposed force.

Soon after the murder of Hindutva activist Suhas Shetty near Mangaluru last month, Dr Parameshwara announced the establishment of an Anti-Communal Force on the lines of the Anti-Naxal Force to tackle communal issues on the coast.

The minister further said that a meeting was convened under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to discuss the prevailing law and order situation in the state.

Explaining further, Dr Parameshwara said that they have conveyed to the State Government the need to constitute an Anti-Communal Force on the lines of the Anti-Naxal Force. "This has to be discussed at the government level," he added.

On BJP leaders submitting a memorandum to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to hand over the Suhas Shetty case to the NIA, Dr Parameshwara said that it is up to the Governor.

Cops force X to take down fake post targeting Col Sofiya

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A post on X claiming that **Col Sofiya Qureshi**'s family in Konnur, near Gokak, has come under attack by RSS activists went viral on Wednesday. After the Belagavi police warned the X handle to take down the misleading post, it was deleted.

SP Bheemashankar Guled said that the post was fake. The police found that the X account holder is from British Columbia, Canada. The SP said soon after the Social Media Monitoring Cell of Belagavi reported to him about the fake post on X created by @uddinanis867, he said, he commented on the same post in the capacity of the SP of Belagavi that it was fake news and he would take action against @uddinanis867 if he failed to delete it immediately.

"We found that the handle belongs to @uddinanis867, a resident of Canada. His account is verified with a blue tick. We have sought more information from X. If the account holder is an Indian citizen, we will file an FIR against him," said Guled.

The fake post of @uddinanis867 on X had said (which is deleted now), "Breaking: Disturbing attack on Muslim Indian Army Officer's family. Col. Sofiya Qureshi – the newly appointed spokesman of the Indian Army has become the latest target of RSS-led hate. According to credible sources, Sofiya's family home in Belagavi (Konnur village) was attacked around 3 am by RSS extremists. Her son Sameer was brutally assaulted. The attackers searched for her daughter Hanima, who was fortunately in Delhi at the time."

The Indian Army has reportedly restricted Col. Sofiya's movement and her entire family has been moved to Delhi for safety, as her name is now allegedly on the RSS hit list, the fake post added.

MP min should be booked for sedition, says Bhandary

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KPCC working president Manjunath Bhandary on Wednesday criticised Madhya Pradesh minister Kunwar Vijay Shah for allegedly calling Col Sofia Qureshi "sister of terrorists" and demanded that he be booked for sedition.

Talking to reporters here, Bhandary said the incendiary statement by Shah, who is an eight-time MLA, reflects the BJP's mindset, and demanded that he be arrested over the same. Terming Qureshi as the proud daughter-in-law of Karnataka, he said such a mindset against people serving the country should not be tolerated.

Further, Bhandary urged a debate in Parliament over 'Operation Sindoor' in view of different claims by India, Pakistan and the US. He said while Pakistan claims to have won the battle, US President Donald Trump claims that he stopped it. On the other hand, India should have reclaimed Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, which did not happen, he said.

Referring to the Opposition parties criticising Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his views on the India-Pakistan conflict, he asked why they are silent now on Trump's statement. Further, he criticised Hindutva activist Chakravarthi Sulibele for his social media post on the tension between the two countries.

SPECIAL CABINET TO DISCUSS CASTE SURVEY, SAYS HOME MIN

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HOME Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Wednesday said that the government will hold a special cabinet meeting to discuss the Socio-Economic and Educational survey. He said this cannot be discussed in half-an-hour or 10 minutes during a regular cabinet meeting.

Speaking to reporters, Parameshwara said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had told the ministers to give their opinion regarding caste survey in writing and 11 of the ministers have done so. He said once all the ministers give their opinion, it will be discussed.

On the ongoing internal reservation survey for the SCs, Parmeshwara said that a few leaders approached him seeking one more month's time to complete the survey for internal reservation for the SCs. "I have directed them to appeal to the CM as well as Justice Nagmohan Das who is conducting the survey. Internal reservation survey will be conducted till May 23," he said.

When asked about complaints that students were taking part in the survey, he said he was not aware of it.

"Teachers had come to my house for survey, '' he said. He said the survey is going on effectively in rural places and there could be some shortcomings in urban areas.

On the BJP's Tiranga Yatra, Parameshwara said the ongoing issue between India and Pakistan is about national security. "One need not have to make it political. The Congress is cooperating. We conducted Tiranga Yatra in Bengaluru and this was not limited to our party. We did not stress on politics or ideology. The BJP are doing now, if they had done it earlier, we would have joined,'' he said.

AFTER THE DOWNPOUR

A locality in Ballari lies inundated, following sudden rainfall of more than 80 mm on Tuesday, which triggered a flood-like situation in many areas of the city | EXPRESS

Health dept to take over 108 ambulance ops

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THE health department has decided to bring 108 ambulance services under its direct control, ending years of private management.

Although the ambulances were owned and funded by the government - including expenses like fuel and driver salaries - they were being operated through a private command centre. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said this set up had led to multiple issues in the service delivery and with the health department taking over the operations, challenges can be addressed more effectively.

"To streamline the operations, a central command centre will be set up in Bengaluru, along with separate centres in each district, with the department taking over the entire 108 ambulance operations within three months," Gundu Rao said at a press conference on Wednesday.

Until now, 108 ambulances were managed by private agencies, but there were persistent complaints regarding delays in salary payments to drivers and irregularities in operations, despite the government releasing funds on time. "In many instances, the government had to intervene to resolve the issues faced by the ambulance staff. These challenges can be addressed better now," the minister said.

The transition has already been tested through a successful pilot in Chamarajanagar where the department ran 108 ambulance operations independently, he said, adding that with this outcome, the government will begin bringing all state ambulances under its management starting next month. "Within the next three months, the entire network will be taken over by the department through its own command centres," Gundu Rao added.

Abdul Khader (left) and Naushad

THREE MORE HELD IN SUHAS SHETTY MURDER CASE

MANGALURU: Three more persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of Hindutva activist Suhas Shetty. The arrested are Azaruddin (29), Abdul Khader (24) and Naushad (39). The police said the trio were absconding after murdering Shetty. While Azaruddin and Khader are from Mangaluru, Naushad hails from Hassan. Naushad was involved in the conspiracy and murder, along with the other accused. He has six cases pending against him in various police stations, including for murder and attempted murder. Azaruddin has theft cases pending against him in Panambur, Suratkal and Mulky police station limits. He had tipped off the assailants about Shetty's movements. While the court sent Azaruddin to judicial custody, the remaining two were sent to police custody for seven days. Police said the investigation is continuing for the arrest of other people in the case.

NEWLY RECRUITED STAFF

Govt hikes salary up to 55% for NHM doctors, nurses

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THE state government has approved pay revision up to 55 per cent for doctors and nurses under National Health Mission (NHM). There is a caveat--the new pay structure will be applicable only to newly recruited staff under the scheme.

The key beneficiaries of the pay upgrade will be MBBS medical officers, specialist doctors, and staff nurses working in Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) and Intensive Care Units (ICUs), said Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, addressing the press on Wednesday.

The revised pay structure has been cleared under the NHM Supplementary Record of Proceedings (RoP) 2024–26, he said.

With this cash injection, the government is aiming to tackle the high number of vacancies and improve healthcare services under the National Health Mission (NHM).

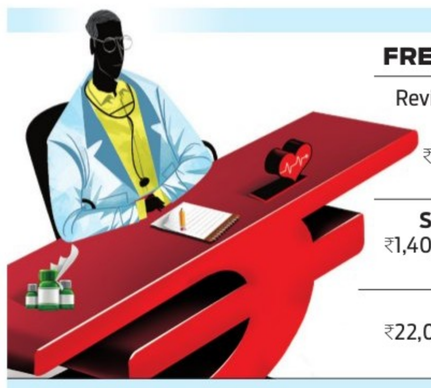
The existing employees have the option to resign and reapply for the positions under the new recruitment process if they wish to benefit from the revised salary.

As an incentive, these in-service candidates will be awarded two marks for every year of completed service, which will be considered during selection.

Currently, there are 9,041 staff nurse positions sanctioned under the NHM scheme, out of which 8,105 are filled and 936 remain vacant.

For MBBS doctors, 1,398 posts were approved, but only 819 are filled while 579 are vacant. Similarly, for specialist doctors, 305 out of 899 posts are vacant.

The Health Minister said that one of the main reasons for these long-pending vacancies is the lower salary offered under NHM, which has failed to attract qualified candidates despite repeated recruitment attempts.



FRESH PRESCRIPTION

	Revised pay	Previous pay
MBBS DOCTORS	₹60,000	₹46,895 to ₹50,000
SPECIALIST DOCTORS	₹1,40,000	₹1,10,000 to ₹1,30,000
STAFF NURSES	₹22,000	₹14,186 to ₹18,774

CONTRACTUAL STAFF WITHOUT SALARY

Pointing to reports that highlighted that nearly 3,000 contractual staff under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Karnataka — many of whom risked their lives during the Covid-19 pandemic — have been working without salaries for almost three months, Gundu Rao clarified that the salary is pending from a month and that the department is looking into it.

"The new pay structure increases salaries by approximately 20–55%, depending on the post," the minister added.

MBBS doctors who were earlier paid between Rs 46,895 and Rs 50,000 will now receive Rs 60,000 per month. Specialist doctors will get Rs 1,40,000, an increase from the earlier range of Rs 1,10,000 to Rs 1,30,000. Staff nurses, who were drawing between Rs 14,186 and Rs 18,774, will now be paid Rs 22,000.

Gundu Rao further highlighted that for major clinical specialists in departments such as Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, General Medicine, Orthopaedics, Surgery, and Ophthalmology, the fixed starting salary has been set at Rs 1,40,000.

In addition, candidates with relevant experience will receive an extra 2.5% pay increase for each year of experience at the time of appointment.

Gundu Rao said that the revision will help attract more doctors and nurses to NHM positions, which in turn will strengthen healthcare services across the state. "Better staffing in SNCUs, ICUs, and other critical care units is expected to improve maternal and child health services, surgeries, and overall patient care in government facilities," the minister added.

The Sabarimala hill shrine was opened on Wednesday for the five-day monthly pooja to mark the Malayalam month of Idavam. Melsanthi Arunkumar Nampoothiri opened the sreekovil at 5 pm, in the presence of Thantri Kandararu Brahmadathan

India tests Bhargavastra counter-drone system

Homegrown & low-cost, it'll respond to large-scale drone threats

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@ Bhubaneswar

IN a strategic leap for India's defence capabilities, the indigenously developed low-cost counter-drone system Bhargavastra was successfully test-fired in hard kill mode off Gopalpur coast in Odisha, effectively neutralising multiple targets with precision.

Sources said a series of trials were conducted at the seaward firing range on Tuesday validating the system's battle readiness. The tests came days after a major military standoff between India and Pakistan. The system, designed to swiftly respond to large-scale drone threats, demonstrated high accuracy in all trials.

Developed by Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL), Bhargavastra is a mobile, multi-layered air defence system capable of rapid deployment across diverse terrains, including high-altitude regions above 5,000 metres.

According to SDAL, three trials were conducted in the presence of senior Indian Army officials, two involving single rocket launches and one featuring a salvo of two rockets fired within two seconds. All four rockets met the required launch parameters, validating the system's effectiveness.

Bhargavastra was tested at seaward firing range off Gopalpur coast, Odisha

"The Bhargavastra system uses a combination of unguided micro rockets and guided micro missiles to neutralise drone threats with high precision and lethality. It can detect and track small drones from over 6 km away and engage them at distances of up to 2.5 km. The performance of the rockets used in this counter-drone system was excellent. It is a strategic leap in counter-drone warfare," SDAL sources said.

The new counter-drone system's first layer of defence comprises unguided micro rockets with a lethal radius of 20 metre, designed to tackle drone swarms. The second layer features guided micro missiles, already tested successfully, that offer pinpoint accuracy for targeted neutralisation. It has been developed in such a way that up to 64 micro missiles can be launched at once, targeting several drones at the same time.

The system comes with a sophisticated command and control centre equipped with command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence (C4I) technology that ensures seamless coordination. When required, electro-optical, infrared and radio frequency receivers can be configured as per operational requirements for a layered and tiered air defence setup.

"Its modular architecture allows for the integration of additional soft-kill measures such as jamming and spoofing, providing a comprehensive shield against unmanned aerial vehicles. The successful field trials in the presence of senior army officials paved the way for its deployment in the armed forces," the sources added.

SHOWING SOLIDARITY

BJP workers take out a Tiranga Rally to honour the Armed Forces that successfully conducted Operation Sindoor in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, in Chennai on Wednesday | P JAWAHAR

Minor held for gangrape of 14-year-old in B'gavi, 2 at large

ENS @ Belagavi

A 14-year-old girl was allegedly gangraped by three minors in Nanawadi of Belagavi.

The horrific crime has sparked widespread outrage, especially on social media, where people of Belagavi expressed deep anger and demanded immediate justice.

The incident reportedly took place a couple of days ago, but it came to light only after people started sharing the news on social media. As public outrage grew, pressure mounted on the police to take swift action. Tilakwadi police registered an FIR and took the prime accused, who is a minor, into juvenile custody. Two more accused are absconding. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Speaking to TNIE, Belagavi Police Commissioner Iada Martin Marbnyang confirmed that the prime accused, a minor, has been taken into custody. "Our police team is looking for two more accused, one of whom is a major. A thorough investigation will be conducted to deliver justice to the girl," he said.

Man's body recovered from gorge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan

THE body of a man was recovered from a gorge near Kallahalli village in Sakleshpur taluk on Tuesday. A coffee estate labourer found the body and informed police.

The man was identified as Sampath, from Kakkehole in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district.

According to police, miscreants had murdered Sampath elsewhere and brought his body in his car and dumped it in a gorge in Yesaluru police limits. In a joint operation, Kushalnagar police recovered the body from the gorge with the help of Yesaluru police. A missing person complaint had been registered at Kushalnagar police station.

Police probing the case said Sampath was using his friend's car, which was used to ferry his body. The blood-stained vehicle was abandoned nearby on May 10. Police registered a case and launched a hunt for the murderers.

It is said that two years ago, Sampath had created a disturbance by throwing an egg at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah when he had visited Kodagu district for a public function.

Odisha approves 11.25% quota for SEBCs in higher edu

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

DELIVERING a historic justice to a vast majority of people belonging to other backward classes (OBCs), the state cabinet chaired by Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Wednesday approved a proposal to provide 11.25 per cent reservation in state's higher education institutions (HEIs) to the socially and economically backward class (SEBC) students.

The CM said the reservation for SEBC category students will be implemented from the current academic year 2025-26, in state public universities, government and government-aided higher education institutions. The reservation policy will apply to different courses under School and Mass Education, Higher Education, Odia Language, Literature, and Culture, and Sports and Youth Services departments, he said.

Now, SEBC students will enjoy reservation in higher secondary (+2) courses, teacher training and vocational education programmes of School and Mass Education department, UG and PG courses, teacher education, law courses (LLB/integrated law) of Higher Education department, bachelor's degree in performing arts of Odia Language, Literature, and Culture department and bachelor's in physical education (BPEd) as well as master in physical education (MPEd).

21 Pak crew barred from disembarking ship in Paradip port

AMARNATH PARIDA
@ Paradip

AMID the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan, security agencies have barred 21 Pakistani crew members from disembarking a crude oil tanker that arrived at Paradip Port, Odisha, on Wednesday.

Hong Kong-flagged crude oil tanker MT Siren II, carrying 1,96,580 tonne of crude oil, docked at the single point mooring (SPM) terminal of the port during the wee hours. Its crew includes 25 members - 21 from Pakistan, two from India and one each from Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Sources said the Pakistani crew has been restricted from disembarking for security reasons. Prior to their arrival, the Immigration department had alerted Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Indian Coast Guard, Marine police and Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) in Hyderabad to tighten security measures.

After the vessel's arrival, the Immigration department directed all Pakistani crew members to deposit their passports and visas with the office concerned. The documents will be returned after completion of crude oil unloading operations at the SPM terminal.

Jagatsinghpur SP Bhabani Shankar Udgata said all 21 Pakistani crew members have been barred from disembarking for security reasons. A close vigil is being maintained on their movement to prevent any breach of national security, he added.

Security agencies including CISF, Customs department, Indian Coast Guard, Navy and Marine police have been put on alert. The vessel had sailed from South Korea via Singapore before reaching Odisha coast.

Officials assured there is no cause for concern as the vessel is anchored at the SPM terminal, located approximately 15 nautical miles off Paradip coast. "The Pakistani crew members will remain onboard throughout the unloading process. Once the operation is completed, the vessel will depart immediately," sources added.Paradip Port was placed under heightened maritime security during the military tension between India and Pakistan.

Pak national arrives on ship at Karwar, sent back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Karwar

A Pakistani national who arrived at Karwar port, Uttara Kannada district, aboard a bitumen-loaded ship was not allowed to disembark and was sent back on the same vessel after two days.

The MTR Ocean, which arrived from Al Zubair, Iraq, on May 12, was carrying 15 Indian nationals, two Syrians, and the Pakistani national.

The port authorities in Karwar were alerted about the Pakistani passenger by the ship's captain and informed the police. Following this, senior police officers instructed the Pakistani national to stay aboard the ship for two days until the bitumen was unloaded.

His mobile phone and documents were also seized by the authorities concerned.

The ship departed for Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, with the Pakistani national onboard, on Wednesdaymeditation was there to achieve the truce.

GBA: CM will be chairman, DCM vice-chairman

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GIRINATH added that once the exercise is complete, all other Acts like the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act will cease to exist.

As per the provisions of new Act, CM will be the chairman of the GBA and Deputy CM and Bengaluru District In-charge Minister will be the vice-chairman. It is expected that three to five corporations will be formed under the GBA, and an administrator will be the head of all these corporations, individually headed by commissioners.

Areas like Anekal, Sarjapura, Chandrapura, Hebbagodi, Kumbalagodu, Belathur, Madanayakanahalli and other outer areas which are under panchayat limits will also fall under GBA, said the sources.

BEML'S 2,100TH METRO COACH FLAGGED OFF BY MP CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MADHYA Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav flagged off the 2,100th Metro coach developed by Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) from its Bengaluru facility on Wednesday. He also handed over the land allotment letter to BEML CMD Shantanu Roy for a new Rs 1,800 crore rail manufacturing unit at Umeria in Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh has approved 60.063 hectares for this state-of-the-art facility, which will manufacture rolling stock for rail and urban mobility projects. This move is expected to boost regional industry and generate jobs, BEML said in a statement.

Speaking at the event, Yadav, said, "This moment marks a significant milestone—not only for the people of Madhya Pradesh but for the nation at large. The rollout of BEML's 2,100th Metro coach stands as a powerful reflection to India's growing stature in advanced manufacturing, engineering excellence and indigenous technology development. This forward-looking initiative will play a pivotal role in enhancing Madhya Pradesh's industrial ecosystem, while creating meaningful opportunities for youth, MSMEs, and local communities—strengthening the foundations of inclusive and sustainable growth."

MP CM Mohan Yadav at the launch of the 2,100th BEML-manufactured metro car, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | PTI

The 2100th coach, built for MMRDA via DMRC, features GoA4-grade automation and India's first Onboard Condition Monitoring System for real-time diagnostics. With modern commuter features, this coach sets new standards in safety, comfort, and innovation. BEML continues to power India's metro growth with cutting-edge technology, the BEML stated.

"The location we selected for setting up the unit is truly special, as it already has all the necessary facilities in place, including logistics and academic institutions," Roy said.

Meanwhile, Yadav also participated in the "Investment Opportunities in Madhya Pradesh" event organised to attract investors and industrialists to invest in the state.

GRACE TAKES CENTRE STAGE

Miss World contestants soak in Kakatiya heritage

SHREYA VERONICA & U MAHESH
@ Mulugu/ Warangal/ Hanamkonda

FROM serene Yadadri to spiritual Nagarjunasagar, the Miss World 2025 cultural trail moved to a majestic crescendo on Wednesday as 50 contestants visited the historic Ramappa Temple in Mulugu and Warangal's iconic monuments.

At Ramappa — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — 33 contestants from the Americas and Europe were welcomed with Kommu Koya drums and a red-carpet ritual, including a traditional foot-washing ceremony. Dressed in elegant Ikat half sarees, the contestants joined a pooja and explored the temple, marvelling at its intricate carvings. They were especially captivated by a stone that allows a needle to pass through 13 precise gaps — a marvel of Kakatiya craftsmanship.

The evening unfolded with a dance recital led by Prof Dr Alekya Punjala, portraying Rani Rudrama Devi's legacy, followed by a powerful Perini Shiva Tandavam by 60 artistes. A light-and-sound show illuminated the temple's timeless grandeur, immersing visitors in its history.

Emcee Kavya added interactive flair, teaching classical mudras and drawing cheers. Contestants left not just impressed, but transformed, carrying home memories of Telangana's cultural richness.

Telangana Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka felicitated the guests, capping a night that wove heritage, hospitality and grace into a memorable celebration.

A historic Warangal turned into a stage of cultural splendour on Wednesday as about contestants explored the rich legacy of the Kakatiya dynasty, visiting the iconic Thousand Pillar Temple and Warangal Fort.

Miss World contestants pose in front of the famous Ramappa Temple at Mulugu, Telangana, on Wednesday | VINAY MADAPU

The beauty queens were warmly received at Haritha Hotel before a red-carpet welcome at the 12th-century temple, where priests and district officials played host. Built during King Rudra Deva's reign, the temple dazzled the visitors with its carved pillars, majestic monolithic Nandi and the Natyamandapam. The contestants offered prayers to Lord Shiva, Vishnu and Surya before admiring the intricate stonework.

Later, at the 13th-century Warangal Fort, Mayor Gundu Sudha Rani and District Collector Satya Sharada welcomed the group. Entering through the Ekashila arch, the contestants explored handloom stalls and spice displays before enjoying a sound-and-light show on Rani Rudrama Devi's reign.

"The warmth here is unforgettable," said a contestant from Canada.

Meanwhile, many businessowners and vendors staged a protest in front of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital on the Warangal-Hanamkonda highway against the alleged demolition and clearance drive to remove stalls and kiosks set up along the road.

Many vendors claimed that they have been running businesses in these spots for years. They accused the civic body of selective enforcement and using the Miss World 2025 programme as an excuse to target vulnerable livelihoods.

₹19cr microfinancing scam rocks Belagavi, 4 arrested

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @ Belagavi

A massive loan scam has rocked Belagavi district, where more than 7,700 individuals—primarily women—have been defrauded collectively to the tune of approximately Rs 19.35 crore under the pretense of microfinance loan approvals. The police have arrested four persons in connection with the scam from various localities, including Yamnapur, Halbhavi, Kangrali KH and Kangrali BK.

The accused have been identified as Ashwini Holappa Daddi, Holappa Fakirappa Daddi, Shewanti Holappa Daddi and Priyanka Holappa Daddi, all residents of Yamanapur in Belagavi taluk. They were, later, released on bail.

The scam, which allegedly began in Belagavi taluk, has spread across the district and to other parts of Karnataka, said the police. The fraud came to light following a complaint lodged by one Sheikha Kannappa Hanchinmani, a resident of Sonatti village, at the Malmaruti Police Station.

According to the complainant, four individuals from Yamnapur orchestrated the scheme by promising subsidised loans. They lured people by claiming that once a loan was approved, 60% of the amount would be taken by them as part of the scheme, while the remaining 40% would be provided to the borrower as a subsidy. They further reassured the victims that they would eventually repay the full loan amount on the borrower's behalf, the complainant said. However, after the loans were approved and the funds disbursed, the fraudsters disappeared — leaving the victims saddled with the full repayment responsibility, including the 60% they never received.

The scam has left many women in financial distress, with accumulating interest compounding their burden. Investigations are on to determine the full extent of the fraud and trace any additional accomplices.

EDITORIAL

"Judges must never forget that every law has a social purpose and engineering process, without appreciating which justice to the law cannot be done

Justice V R Krishna Iyer

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— Ramnath Goenka

REPAIR BREACHES IN JUDICIAL CONDUCT, DISCARD OPACITY

THE just-retired Chief Justice of India, Sanjiv Khanna, has forwarded the internal inquiry report on the recovery of burnt cash from the residential premises of Justice Yashwant Varma, formerly of the Delhi High Court, to the President and the Prime Minister. Under the in-house procedure, it means enforcing the resignation and voluntary retirement options on the judge have been exhausted. The last resort is for the government to initiate a motion in Parliament to remove him. The latest incident of a sitting judge's controversial conduct has re-centred focus on judicial accountability, and it is a reflection of the legacy of goodwill that the people still look to the judiciary for answers. Justice Khanna's efforts to lock the case are seen as an attempt to stem any erosion of public confidence in the judiciary's impartiality and integrity. He followed it up by mandating the declaration of assets by Supreme Court justices.

Accountability is the *mot juste* today when people are more aware of their rights and, vexed by allegations of corruption, expect fair justice from an unblemished judiciary. Growing complaints about judges' conduct weaken the halo of judicial supremacy and independence. Data compiled in 2021 lists a whopping 1,631 complaints, including of corruption, against judicial officers. Some former justices have admitted the prevalence of corruption as well. How the judiciary has dealt with these complaints remains out of the public domain. Similarly, the lack of transparency in the SC's roster system has been questioned even by some justices. The judiciary's internal oversight mechanism has been called opaque. Some have pointed out that the lack of independent scrutiny of the inventories diminishes the efficacy of the asset declaration order as a tool of transparency.

Justice Khanna has cleaned house to an extent, but more needs to be done. Accountability standards require a pragmatic revision to introduce transparency. The judiciary may reconsider the structure of oversight mechanisms. Notably, the SC's verdict is awaited in a case concerning the jurisdiction of the Lokpal, the anti-corruption ombudsman, over sitting high court judges. On other fronts, the call for a mechanism that balances judicial independence with the need for a stainless reputation merits cogitation, while allowing prosecution for judicial corruption can strengthen accountability. The SC may want to revisit its judgements shielding judges' conduct from parliamentary discussion. The judiciary is healthy when citizens are convinced its conduct is above reproach.

SPEEDY TRIAL IN POLLACHI CASE A HOPE FOR OTHERS

THE verdict in the Pollachi sexual assault case, in which all the nine accused were sentenced to life-term jail without remission, may provide the eight survivors of the horrendous crime a level of closure. The grisly crime involved physical torture and sexual assault of college students and other women over years by a group of men, and the circulation of lewd videos to intimidate them. The verdict means that perpetrators will spend the remainder of their natural life behind bars. The first FIR was filed in 2019, nearly two years after several women were repeatedly assaulted by the accused, and only after a distraught 19-year-old college girl found the courage to share her story with her brother. The case was transferred to the crime branch's criminal investigation department, and later to the Central Bureau of Investigation following public outrage over the involvement of two local AIADMK functionaries in the crime and allegations about their link to a senior party leader.

Though many more women were alleged to have been assaulted, only eight came forward to testify. Importantly, none of the 48 witnesses turned hostile during the trial. The prosecuting agency used cyber forensics and morphological comparisons to establish the crime in which most of the evidence were digital in nature. The CBI filed the first charges within three months of taking over the probe, and the court completed the trial in just over two years.

The social stigma associated with crimes against women, particularly in sexual offence cases, and the sluggish legal process usually dissuade survivors from seeking justice—a reality that emboldens criminals. In this case, the fact that only eight women filed complaints when several more could have been affected underscores the need for a robust socio-legal support mechanism that encourages women to fight such heinous crimes.

Between 2022 and 2024, of the cases booked in Tamil Nadu for crimes against women, almost 70 percent pertain to rape, threat of rape, or molestation. In the *Hussainara Khatoon* case, the Supreme Court had held that the fundamental right to speedy trial is an essential aspect of justice under Article 21, and timely justice is essential for maintaining the rule of law. Quick trials and exemplary punishment are the need of the hour to free women from the fears that fetter them while seeking justice.

QUICK TAKE

SUNNY SIDE DOWN

BEFORE the IPL resumes this weekend, Sunil Gavaskar has made an *ad rem* request. Sunny has requested to keep off the in-stadium music and cheerleaders out of respect for the fallen in the recent cross-border conflict, which forced last week's match in Dharamshala to be called off. It's certainly in tune with the nation's solemn mood and might be a cue to rethink the arrangement. When Lalit Modi launched IPL 17 seasons ago, he introduced such in-stadium entertainment to rivet the nation's attention on a new league in a fledgling format. It worked quite well. The music indeed keeps people pepped during breaks. But do we really need the cheerleaders?

Trump deviated from the established understanding of India's strategic significance in US foreign policy. He needs to be briefed better and the two sides need to communicate clearer

INDIA-US PARTNERSHIP: MOMENTARY RIPPLE, NOT FUNDAMENTAL RUPTURE

SHASHI THAROOR

Fourth-term Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram and the Sahitya Akademi winning author of 24 books, most recently *Ambedkar: A Life*

FEW things reflect the changing contours of Indo-Pak diplomacy better than the extraordinary tweets of President Donald Trump claiming credit for "mediating" a ceasefire between India and Pakistan in the conflict that had erupted with Indian reprisals, starting May 7, for the terrorist outrage in Pahalgam on April 22.

The tensions between India and Pakistan have long been a focal point in South Asian geopolitics. While Pakistani apologists have attempted to frame India's actions as aggressive, India's position is fundamentally defensive: as a status quo power that prefers to focus on its own growth and development in peace, India does not seek conflict, but is compelled to respond to persistent cross-border terrorism.

Through careful diplomatic and strategic decisions, India responded to the Pahalgam attack in a calibrated manner, targeting terrorist bases rather than civilian areas, doing so at night to minimise collateral damage to civilians, and avoiding all Pakistani government and military installations. The signal was clear: India's operations are not offensive in nature, but precise responses to terrorist activities originating from Pakistan. They were portrayed from the start as a one-off retaliation rather than the opening salvo in a protracted war. This distinction is crucial in establishing India's intent—defence, rather than escalation.

Pakistan's response was disproportionate, as befits a revisionist power with territorial ambitions over India's Jammu and Kashmir, actively sponsoring terrorist activities to destabilise India. Such provocations compel India to adopt a stance of calibrated resilience, ensuring that threats are countered without escalating into full-scale war. When Pakistan indiscriminately shelled Indian civil areas, India shelled back; when it sent swarms of Turkish drones and Chinese missiles against Indian cities and air bases, India responded by attacks on Pakistani military bases. India's restraint suggested throughout that the responsibility for de-escalation lies squarely with Pakistan—if you hit us, we will hit you back hard; if you stop, we will stop.

It is this asymmetry of approach that the Trump tweets failed to acknowledge. India has continuously expressed its preference for peaceful coexistence, focusing on internal development rather than territorial conflict. Despite numerous provocations, India has exercised patience, demonstrating a willingness to pursue diplomatic resolutions—provided Pakistan dismantles its terrorist infrastructure.

Additionally, India's nuclear policy reflects its commitment to regional stability.

SOURAV ROY

Unlike Pakistan's dangerous stance, implying it could resort to a first use of nuclear weapons if it felt the need, India adheres to a 'no first use' doctrine, reinforcing its intent to avoid unnecessary aggression. This policy is a testament to India's strategic maturity and unwillingness to engage in reckless confrontation.

Trump's pronouncement on May 10 concerning the ceasefire presents a complex and potentially delicate moment in the landscape of South Asian diplomacy and, particularly, within the evolving US-India relationship. The statement—which lauded both nations with seemingly equal emphasis for a ceasefire purportedly facilitated by American mediation—reveals the inherent challenges of navigating the region's intricate geopolitical dynamics. By framing India and Pakistan in a manner that suggests parity, and by concurrently offering promises of enhanced trade and a willingness to engage with the longstanding Kashmir dispute, the statement appears to deviate from the established understanding of India's strategic significance within the US foreign policy framework. Specifically, the statement's implication that the US played a mediating role in the cessation of hostilities strikes a discordant note in the otherwise harmonious symphony of US-India relations.

Trump's post is disappointing for India in four important ways. First, it implies a false equivalence between the victim and the perpetrator, and seemingly overlooks the US's own past unwavering stance against Pakistan's well-documented links to cross-border terrorism. Second, it offers Pakistan a negotiating framework which it certainly has not earned. India will never negotiate with a terrorist's gun pointed at its head. Third, it 'internationalises' the Kashmir dispute, an obvious objective of the terrorists. India sees the problem as an internal affair. It has never requested, nor is likely to seek, any foreign country's mediation over its problems with Pakistan. And fourth, it 're-hyphenates' India and Pakistan in the global imagination. For decades, world leaders had been encouraged not to club their visits to India with visits to Pakistan, and starting with President Clinton in 2000, no US president has done so. This is a major backward step.

India, a critical strategic partner in the US's broader efforts to counterbalance China's growing influence, occupies a distinct position in the American strategic calculus. Trump needs to be better briefed before he undermines decades of evolving Indo-US cooperation by issuing statements without fully appreciating their implications.

India acknowledges the global significance of stability in South Asia and welcomes constructive engagement from international partners. But it will brook no foreign interference. The government is buoyed in its response by the strong domestic support. National unity remains a driving force behind the government's strategic choices, reinforcing the legitimacy of its actions in countering external threats. The responsibility for lasting peace ultimately rests on Pakistan taking definitive steps toward ending cross-border hostilities.

At the same time, despite this uncharacteristic dissonance, the situation is not entirely devoid of mitigating factors. The US's implicit recognition of India's evolving strategic doctrine, which treats acts of terrorism as a legitimate casus belli, provides a crucial counterpoint. This tacit acknowledgement suggests a degree of alignment on the crucial issue of counterterrorism, a shared concern that has historically served as a cornerstone of the US-India partnership. In the complex tapestry of diplomacy, where nuance and strategic foresight are paramount, the interplay of these factors suggests the current dissonance, while awkward, is likely to manifest as a momentary ripple rather than a fundamental rupture.

The enduring strategic imperatives that underpin the US-India relationship, including shared interests in regional stability, counterterrorism, and the containment of China's influence, are likely to continue to serve as powerful anchors, ensuring its long-term resilience. While the immediate aftermath of Trump's statement reveals a potential for diplomatic friction, the underlying strategic alignment between the two nations and the important influence of the Indian-American diaspora suggest the relationship will ultimately weather this challenge, albeit with a renewed emphasis on clearer communication and mutual understanding. *(Views are personal)*

THE ADOLESCENT MIND: BATTLEGROUND OF IDENTITIES

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NEAR the rock beach of Puducherry, there is a beautiful wall on which our great freedom fighters are portrayed. I was amazed to see my adolescent son trying to salute the wall in a clandestine manner, as he is worried about being teased for the act. Needless to say, the faces on the wall kindled his sense of patriotism.

An extension of this behaviour was noticed on the morning of May 7, when the news broke of India striking nine terrorist camps in Pakistan. He meticulously gobbled up all the print and visual media coverage of the military action and kept on ascertaining India's ability to engage Pakistan.

At one point, he asked me: do you think Pakistan will use nuclear weapons? Before I could answer, he said, in that case Pakistan would be wiped out. I had heard this somewhere—the voice of a news anchor echoed in my ears. I am sure adolescents elsewhere would also be showing similar emotions when their nation is facing a war—be it in India, Pakistan, Russia or Ukraine.

In the school bus, on school corridors and social media groups, only a few topics spark as much interest among adolescents in India today as the country's military actions against Pakistan. Be it the surgical strike after the Uri attacks, Balakot strikes or Operation Sindoor. Adolescents do an autopsy of all the past conflicts between the two countries, and exchange nuanced information among themselves.

Is it a phenomenon restricted to boys? Not really. Adolescent girls, while equally patriotic, tend to express their national identity through emotional empathy, concern for soldiers and the affected families, or by engaging with peace and justice themes. They may be less combative and more relational. This raises a critical question: why are adolescents so deeply drawn to war narratives? The answer lies in the interplay of identity development, media influence, cultural conditioning and peer dynamics.

Adolescence is a period when various types of identities are formed, with the national identity being the most important one. Any kind of military action, whether it is defensive or retaliatory, can evoke a sense of national identity among them, leading to strong patriotic feelings and emotional support for the nation.

As described by Erik Erikson's theory of psychosocial development, teenagers grapple with the question, "Who am I?" This includes exploring their social identities, and national identity. Identifying with a nation provides a sense of belonging, shared history, culture, and values, contributing to a more cohesive self-concept. If not national identity, there are worries that militancy or terrorist ideologies could impress them.

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> Adolescents are deeply drawn to war narratives. It's a crucial phase for identity formation and a strong national identity can foster a sense of belonging. Parents, teachers and the media need to show them the value of peaceful coexistence, too, so that they become responsible global citizens

Thus the institutional system, including schools and the media, holds the responsibility of exposing them to healthy feeds for building positive identities.

The development of abstract thinking is a very important contributor to the development of national identity at this stage. As they develop the skill, they will have a better understanding about social constructs like nation and patriotism. They try to grasp meaning out of symbolic concepts like narratives about their nation. This growing phase is a strong reason why adolescents are more emotionally connected to their patriotic feelings.

Access to information through print, visual and social media acts as a corroborator of national identity among adolescents. War is a season of emotionally-heightened writings and presentations by journalists and TV anchors. Social media, in the age of AI, presents a carnival of war visuals, both real and unreal. All these war narratives strongly reinforce the "us versus them" dynamic among the adolescents, more than any other age group. They, with their developing sense of belonging and idealism, readily absorb these narratives, solidifying their identification with the national sentiment.

The incessant flow of information that supports their nation would evoke strong emotions of patriotism, solidarity, and a shared destiny, effectively weaving individual identities into a collective national consciousness. This intense period of information consumption and emotional engagement through media serves to deeply ingrain national identity during these formative years.

Adolescents' strong sense of national identity has implications for schools, curriculum, and teachers. Schools are crucial sites where these intense emotions are navigated to foster a sense of national unity, civic responsibility and critical engagement of militant and terrorist ideologies that are presented to them in the form of neutral perspectives. This has to be carried out very carefully without slipping into jingoism. While they are very sympathetic to the victims, they should understand that their patriotism and sympathy for the war-affected civilians on the other side can coexist. Schools must find time to discuss the historical context of war, ethical considerations of conflicts, the human costs on all sides, and the importance of peace and diplomacy.

Teachers must strike a balance between acknowledging and respecting students' patriotic feelings and encouraging critical thinking, empathy for diverse perspectives, and the development of nuanced understandings of war and its consequences, thus shaping them into responsible and globally aware citizens. *(Views are personal)*

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Balanced ties

Ref: *Cold light of reason through fog of diplomacy* (May 14). While we celebrate the victory of Operation Sindoor, there is more work to be done. We must cultivate a balanced relationship with other countries, including the US. India's concessions to the US, including tariff reductions and nuclear policy changes, have led to perceptions of capitulation.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Kohli's sharpness

Ref: *A captain who always went for the jugular* (May 14). With Virat Kohli's arrival, the face of Indian cricket transformed. His aggression, sharp captaincy, game sense, and electrifying presence made him a standout across all formats. A true inspiration and role model, his Test exit marks the end of an era.
Mohan P N, Thiruvanathapuram

Protect coastline

Ref: *Longer coastline: Prospects vs security* (May 14). The legacy of the Chola Empire reminds us of our maritime supremacy, while the 26/11 attacks underscored the importance of robust coastline security. Corals, mangroves, crocodiles, and migratory birds form a vital ecosystem. We must take the lead in combating climate change, which poses a significant threat to our coastlines.
Tejaswini Nayak, Semiliguda

Tariff response

Ref: *Now, India plans to strike US with retaliatory tariffs* (May 14). Donald Trump's attempt to rewrite the rules of global trade in favour of his country has faced strong resistance from both allies and adversaries. In today's interconnected world, such protectionist policies are destined to fail.
D V G Sankarrao, Vizianagaram

Setting benchmark

Ref: *Modi makes Adampur point to call out Pak propaganda* (May 14). During his visit to the Adampur Air Force Station in Punjab, Prime Minister Narendra Modi rightly remarked that terrorists now have no safe haven in the world. He emphasised that Operation Sindoor should serve as the benchmark for India's future response to terrorism.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Speedy relief

Ref: *Implement cashless scheme for road accident victims: says SC* (May 14). A cashless scheme for road accident victims is the need of the hour. The government should implement this promptly, ensuring victims can access the scheme's advantages without incurring personal expenses.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Govt has approved establishment of a semiconductor unit in UP... 6th such unit in India will boost manufacturing of display driver chips used in phones, laptops, automobiles

K C Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp
Calling Col Sofiya Qureshi, a brave soldier who presented India's stance with clarity & conviction, a terrorist's daughter... no room for doubt about the BJP's charater

Mayawati @Mayawati
Disgusting remarks, first against the Foreign Secy & then the woman Army officer, are going to destroy the atmosphere of enthusiasm after the success of Operation Sindoor

● India transitions from being arms importer to major exporter; self-reliance powers production ● 'Vajpayee rejected Clinton invite during Kargil war'

34-fold defence export jump in 10 yrs

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE country's defence exports are picking up steadily, having increased by 12% from 2023-24, or more than ₹2,500 crore.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said in a post on X on Monday, "India's defence sector is growing stronger than ever, driven by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliance). Defence exports have jumped from ₹686 crore in 2013-14 to ₹23,622 crore in 2024-25, a 34-fold rise."

In April 2024, the Ministry of Defence had said, "Defence exports have touched a record ₹21,083 crore (approx. $2.63 billion) in FY 2023-24, a growth of 32.5% over the last fiscal's ₹15,920 crore."

This newspaper earlier reported that India's rising production of defence equipment and systems was changing its narrative as the world's second-largest arms importer. The Economic Survey 2024 highlighted that India's defence production grew substantially from ₹74,054 crore in FY2017 to ₹108,684 crore in FY23, boosting defence exports.

Between 2015 and 2019, India was known as the world's second-largest arms importer. However, the picture has since changed, as the Economic Survey pointed out that "India has transitioned from being an arms importer to securing a place in the list of the top 25 arms-exporting nations."

The survey credits the defence industry's efforts, including those of the private sector and Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), for achieving the highest-ever defence exports figure. Additionally, the number of export authorisations issued to defence exporters has risen.

"In FY2023, there were 1,414 export authorisations, which increased to 1,507 in FY2024. About 100 domestic companies are exporting a wide range of defence products and equipment, including aircraft like Dornier-228, artillery guns, BrahMos Missiles, Pinaka rockets and launchers, radars, simulators, and armoured vehicles," the survey reported.

The government has implemented several policy initiatives over the past decade to boost defence exports.

Export procedures have been simplified and made industry-friendly, with end-to-end online export authorisation reducing delays and facilitating ease of business. Further, the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives have encouraged indigenous design, development, and manufacture of defence equipment, thereby reducing dependency on imports in the long run.

The policy push towards indigenisation includes lists of items that will cease to be imported in a staggered timeline. Additionally, the government is allocating funds to support private manufacturers in the defence sector.

However, despite the push for self-reliance, India remains a top arms importer, indicating its dependence on imported arms and equipment.

Modi chairs CCS meet, first after ceasefire

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security, the first since the halt in the India-Pakistan military standoff, and is learnt to have discussed the security situation in the wake of the pause on Operation Sindoor. situation and India's preparedness. The prime minister later chaired a meeting of the Union Cabinet.

MODERN BATTLEFIELD GAME-CHANGERS

1. Laser-guided bombs, missiles, and UAVs have redefined precision and risk-free engagement
2. Drones can designate targets or relay coordinates for strikes, enabling immediate and accurate engagement
3. Used for decoy and SEAD (Suppression of Enemy Air Defences) missions — drawing enemy radar to be targeted by loitering munitions or anti-radiation missiles
4. The dual role—targeting and triggering—makes drones a force multiplier in modern day warfare

INDIA'S DRONE ARSENAL

Built around Israeli UAVs

- **IAI Heron**: High-altitude surveillance
- **IAI Searcher Mk II**: Frontline ops, 18-hour endurance, 300km range
- **Harpy & Harop**: Loitering munitions (kamikaze drones)
- Harop marks shift toward high-value, precision-targeted warfare
- Developing swarm drone tactics to overwhelm enemy air defences

BIG LEAP

- **$4bn deal for 31 US MQ-9B**
- **Predators: 40-hour endurance, 40,000 ft altitude**

PAKISTAN'S FLEET

- Over 1,000 drones from China, Turkey, and domestic makers
- CH-4 (China)
- Bayraktar Akinci (Turkey)
- Indigenous Burraq & Shahpar
- Also developing loitering munitions, boosting autonomous strike options

LOSS OF FACE AS FAR AS DIPLOMACY IS CONCERNED: SINHA

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

INDIA has suffered some major diplomatic losses during the India-Pakistan conflict and one of them was the 'internationalisation of Kashmir and the efforts to hyphenate the two by other countries, said former External Affairs Minister Yashwant Sinha.

In a conversation with this newspaper, Sinha said, "Our diplomacy has taken a hit as Pakistan has not been condemned by any countries" for sponsoring cross-border terrorism against India and being responsible for the killing of 26 innocents in the Pahalgam attack.

Sinha, who served as a minister in the Vajpayee government from 2002-2004, said during the Kargil war, the entire world supported India. Quoting an interview of Vajpayee, Sinha said that Vajpayee turned down an invitation by Washington during the Kargil war.

"Nobody ever told us that we were wrong, or that Pakistan was right, or that we should ask our troops to call off the operations. The most telling example is that the then US President Bill Clinton invited Vajpayee to Washington and to settle the issue as Nawaz Sharif was also there. But he refused to go," said Sinha.

However, India stood isolated during the current conflict, he said. Despite strong opposition by India, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) allotted a loan package to Pakistan. "No other country stood with us even as we abstained from the meeting."

Pakistan had the clear support of China throughout the conflict, he said. "Pakistan could not have used Chinese equipment without their permission. During that period, even Nepal was advising us to de-escalate. The fact of the matter is that Pakistan had the open support of Turkey and Azerbaijan," he added.

While the US claims that it has averted a 'nuclear war between the two countries by its effective intervention, Sinha said that it is a departure from the stated position taken by India since 1972.

Sinha asserted that by entering into a conditional ceasefire, India has raised the threshold. "Gola and golie rhymes very well, but that raises the threshold. It means that if they fire a bullet at us, we'll fire a cannon at them. We raised the threshold for ourselves by this statement."

Cong Jai Hind rally over PM's 'silence' on Trump claim of halting conflict

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Wednesday accused the BJP of "politicising" Operation Sindoor and said that it would take out rallies to question the Prime Minister's "silence" on US President Donald Trump's claims of mediating a ceasefire between India and Pakistan.

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) reiterated the demands made by party president Mallikarjun Kharge and LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for an immediate all-party meeting chaired by the PM and the convening of a special session of Parliament.

AICC leader Jairam Ramesh criticised BJP for attempting to project the military action as a "brand of its own". He said the operation belongs to the armed forces and the nation.

The party would soon organise 'Jai Hind Sabhas' in states to demand accountability from the government. Rahul may address a press meet on Friday.

A resolution adopted by the CWC criticised the end of India's retaliatory actions against Pakistan, saying that the lack of clarity had caused concern. It highlighted the statement made by Trump claiming he used trade pressure to broker a ceasefire, calling it "deeply problematic". The government's silence, it said, was "inexplicable and unacceptable".

Reaffirming that Kashmir is a bilateral issue, the Congress warned that Trump's claim, "unchallenged by the Modi government, has internationalised a matter that must remain firmly within bilateral frameworks." The resolution warned this marked "a dangerous and unprecedented hyphenation of India with Pakistan."

Tharoor warned

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting on Wednesday pulled up MP Shashi Tharoor for crossing the party line on his praise of 'Operation Sindoor' and the ceasefire announcement. "When Tharoor speaks, it does not reflect the view of the party," Jairam Ramesh said.

X HANDLES OF FOREIGN AGENCIES RESTORED

The social media accounts of foreign media outlets, Global Times, Xinhua News and TRT Work, on 'X' were temporarily withheld in India on Wednesday in response to a legal request. However, the handles of China's national English language newspaper and Turkish broadcaster were restored by evening. It came in the backdrop of Beijing announcing Chinese names for some places in Arunachal Pradesh, which the neighbouring country claims as the southern part of Tibet. The accounts were withheld following the concerns over misinformation related to recent tensions between India and Pakistan.

Pak crew barred from disembarking crude oil tanker

AMARNATH PARIDA @ Paradip

AMID the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan, security agencies have barred 21 Pakistani crew members from disembarking a crude oil tanker that arrived at Paradip Port on Wednesday.

Hong Kong-flagged crude oil tanker MT Siren II, carrying 1,96,580 tonne of crude oil, docked at the single point mooring (SPM) terminal of the port during the wee hours. Its crew includes 25 members - 21 from Pakistan, two from India and one each from Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Sources said the Pakistani crew has been restricted from disembarking for security reasons. Prior to their arrival, the Immigration department had alerted CISF, Indian Coast Guard, Marine police and Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) in Hyderabad to tighten security measures.

After the vessel's arrival, the Immigration department directed all Pakistani crew members to deposit their passports and visas with the office concerned. The documents will be returned after completion of crude oil unloading operations at the SPM terminal. Jagatsinghpur SP Bhabani Shankar Udgata said all 21 Pakistani crew members have been barred from disembarking for security reasons. A close vigil is being maintained on their movement to prevent any breach of national security, he added.

> **The Pakistani crew members will remain onboard throughout the unloading process. Once the operation is completed, the vessel will depart immediately** —Sources

Security agencies including CISF, Customs department, Indian Coast Guard, Navy and Marine police have been put on alert. The vessel had sailed from South Korea via Singapore before reaching Odisha coast. Officials assured there is no cause for concern as the vessel is anchored at the SPM terminal, located approximately 15 nautical miles off Paradip coast.

"The Pakistani crew members will remain onboard throughout the unloading process. Once the operation is completed, the vessel will depart immediately," sources added.

Normalcy returns, yet fear still grips Uri border villages

FAYAZ WANI @ New Delhi

ALTHOUGH normalcy is returning in the border areas affected by heavy Pakistani shelling, yet fear persists among the border residents in north Kashmir's Uri. Dozens of houses and structures were damaged in cross-border artillery shelling after Operation Sindoor.

"There has been no Pakistani shelling since Saturday evening. The situation has improved," said Showkat Chack, a resident of Salamabad, Uri.

Showkat, who with his elderly mother and other family members had fled the place after Pakistani shelling, has returned back to the village.

"Fortunately, there has been no fresh shelling from Pakistan. But we are still living in fear as you don't when they will break the ceasefire and Pakistani troops will again rain mortars and artillery shells towards the border areas in J&K," he said.

A woman was killed, 13 others injured and about a 100 houses damaged in shelling.

Ghulam Mohammad, a resident of Kanah sector of Kupwara said they have to bear heavy losses whenever there is cross border firing and shelling. "Although normalcy has returned, we are still apprehensive. We have seen ceasefire violations happening time and again," he said.

Married 5 mnths ago, tearful farewell to Bihar jawan

Residents of Basilpur village in Bihar's Siwan district on Wednesday bid adieu to a soldier, Rambabu Singh, who succumbed on Tuesday to grievous injuries during a security operation in Jammu and Kashmir on May 12. Singh leaves behind his wife, Kumari Anjali Singh, who is four months pregnant. They were married on December 14 last year.

India calls out 'vain, preposterous' China claim

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE Indian government has firmly rejected China's latest attempt to rename locations in Arunachal Pradesh, calling it a "vain and preposterous" effort to assert territorial claims. In a strongly worded statement, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson **Randhir Jaiswal** reaffirmed India's stance that the northeastern state is an integral part of India.

"We have noticed that China has persisted with its vain and preposterous attempts to name places in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. Consistent with our principled position, we reject such attempts categorically," he said.

Jaiswal underscored that "creative naming will not alter the undeniable reality" of India's sovereignty over Arunachal Pradesh. "Creative naming will not alter the undeniable reality that Arunachal Pradesh was, is, and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India," he said.

New Delhi's reaction came in response to Beijing announcing Chinese names for 27 places in Arunachal Pradesh, including 15 mountains, four passes, two rivers, a lake and five inhabited areas. Beijing's move marks the latest in a series of similar steps, as China continues to claim the Indian state as part of southern Tibet.

India's sharp response comes at a time when regional dynamics remain tense, particularly with Pakistan, and Beijing's actions are likely to be seen as more than coincidental.

The MEA's rejection also is an indicator of continued friction between the two Asian powers over territorial disputes, with Arunachal Pradesh remaining a consistent flashpoint in bilateral relations.

Beijing's decision comes amid efforts by the two countries to normalise ties hit by the more than four-year-long border standoff in eastern Ladakh along the LAC.

After a gap of nearly five years, India and China last month decided to resume the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra, a move that was seen as an attempt to repair the relationship. The Kailash Mansarovar Yatra was suspended initially in 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequently because of the military standoff between the two sides on the LAC in eastern Ladakh.

The militaries of India and China completed disengagement of troops at the two remaining friction points of Demchok and Depsang.

Arunachal an integral part of India: MEA

The MEA spokesperson underscored that "creative naming will not alter the undeniable reality" of India's sovereignty over Arunachal Pradesh. "Creative naming will not alter the undeniable reality that Arunachal Pradesh was, is, and will always remain an integral part of India," he stated.

'Constitutional right': SC asks states to frame norms for pedestrian walkways

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed all the states and union territories to frame guidelines to ensure proper footpaths for pedestrians, calling it their constitutional right.

A two-judge bench, comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan, observed that in the absence of footpaths, the pedestrians were forced to walk on roads, making them vulnerable to risks and accidents.

"Footpaths should be accessible for persons with disabilities, and removing encroachments is mandatory. This court has recognised that the right of pedestrians to use footpaths is guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution," it said.

One S Rajaseekaran has filed a plea in the court, raising concerns about pedestrian safety and emphasising the lack of proper footpaths and encroachments on street roads.

Noting the need for proper footpaths, the two-judge bench directed the Centre to record its guidelines for protecting pedestrians' rights within two months.

The top court also observed that the safety of pedestrians was of utmost importance.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Pleas against amended Waqf law

The Supreme Court would on Thursday hear pleas against the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025. The matter would be heard by Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih. Former CJI Sanjiv Khanna, whose bench was hearing the matter, demitted office on May 13. On April 17, the SC recorded the Centre's assurance of not denotifying waqf properties or making appointments in the central waqf council or boards till May 5.

HOME INVASION

A man was arrested for allegedly killing a 53-year-old nurse at her home after she resisted rape attempt in Gujarat's Rajkot late Tuesday. "The victim worked as a nurse at a govt-run cancer treatment facility," police said, adding, the accused has confessed.

30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT TO MAN FOR RAPING TWO MINOR DAUGHTERS, MINOR SON

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	29	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	36	26	Panaji	35	29
Jaipur	39	29	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	40	25	Lucknow	40	28
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	23	11	Chandigarh	39	24

Leaders of Sharad Pawar faction who criticised the junior Pawar during poll campaigns must apologise, Deputy CM's lobby insists

Ajit puts forth conditions amid NCP merger talks

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID growing speculation over a possible merger of the Sharad Pawar and Ajit Pawar factions of the Nationalist Congress Party in Maharashtra, both sides are engaged in a tug-of-war to control the narrative.

Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar's faction insists that the merger will be conditional. The condition is that leaders of the Sharad Pawar faction who abused and criticised the younger Pawar in the campaign for the general and assembly elections must first apologise.

Ajit faction spokesperson and MLC Amol Mitkari said there was no talk of a merger with their party, but any merger depends on NCP SP leaders, particularly NCP SP Lok Sabha MP Amol Kolhle and NCP MLA Uttam Jankar, first saying sorry for their below-the-belt criticism of Ajit Pawar.

Mitkari said, "We will not tolerate the insult of our leader, Ajit Pawar. If the merger of the two NCPs is at all happening, then it should happen on certain terms and conditions. We cannot take anyone in our party; they must follow the process and fulfil the terms and conditions. Ajit Pawar will make the final decision. Whatever he says, that will be final."

Sharad Pawar has not come up with a clear merger proposal either. He only hinted recently that a group of leaders in his party wants to merge the two parties. However, he quickly clarified that his daughter, Supriya Sule, the NCP SP Lok Sabha MP from Baramati, would decide on this merger.

Pawar also said he does not want to join hands with the BJP. That complicates matters because the Ajit Pawar-led NCP is part of the Mahayuti government, which includes the BJP.

The NCP leaders are not taking the merger well because they feel that it would reduce their space and importance within their party. So, they propound the view that it is not needed at this point.

On the other hand, NCP SP leaders are not vocal on the issue. NCP SP Lok Sabha MP Bajrag Sonawane said they will accept whatever decision their party leaders, Sharad Pawar and Supriya Sule, take.

He made a vague reference to the merger talks, saying the Pawar family has always remained united in times of trouble and that, therefore, Sharad Pawar will make the decision in larger interest of the party.

Meanwhile, reports suggest Sharad Pawar is likely to call a meeting of his party district leaders to consult them about the merger and review preparations for local body polls.

Political observers said Sharad Pawar may be keeping his cards close to his chest to keep both the factions guessing. An analyst said: "Sharad Pawar is not committing to a merger. It will help him to keep his flock together. Both parties will be reacting cautiously."

PIL seeking to revoke Rahul citizenship nixed

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court on Wednesday dismissed as withdrawn a fresh PIL seeking cancellation of the citizenship of the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, and a ban on his foreign travel during the pendency of the case.

The Bench said the petitioner had no new or relevant material to seek the court's indulgence. The judges allowed the petitioner to withdraw the petition with the liberty to file a review of this order.

It was the third plea filed by S Vignesh Shishir, a BJP worker and resident of Karnataka, on the issue. The court had disposed of the previous two pleas without any effective relief.

On May 5, while disposing of his plea, the division bench granted him liberty to explore other legal remedies as the Centre could not say how long it would need to respond to the plea, which claimed Rahul Gandhi also had a UK passport.

Before his plea was junked, the petitioner argued that he had received correspondence from the UK government that it had forwarded Rahul Gandhi's passport to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

He wanted the court to direct the Centre to publicise Gandhi's UK passport. The court asked him to await the Centre's response as he had moved a representation to the MHA.

PM to visit Bihar on May 30, inaugurate mega infra projects

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Bihar's Rohtas district on May 30, lay the foundation stone for various development projects, and inaugurate the new terminal of the Patna airport.

This will be his first visit after the Operation Sindoor, which was launched against terrorists responsible for massacre of 26 people, mostly tourists, at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir on April 22.

PM Modi's visit also assumes significance given the upcoming assembly elections, which are due later this year. Bihar BJP state president Dilip Jaiswal said preparations for the PM's visit to Sasaram in Rohtas district on May 30 are underway. Workers from the Shahabad region comprising Rohtas, Kaimur, Bhojpur and Buxar, are expected to attend the rally.

Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary said that the PM will lay the foundation stone for Patna-Sasaram four-lane road to provide better connectivity to the people of Shahabad region. He will also inaugurate the new terminal of Patna airport, which is complete.

The PM is also expected to announce some mega development projects for the state. In the 2024 Lok Sabha election, the NDA could not fare well and lost important seats like Ara, Buxar and Karakat.

The Opposition INDIA bloc wrested all the three seats from the ruling NDA in the previous Lok Sabha election.

Last month, PM Modi visited Madhubani district from where he issued a stern warning to cross-border terror in the wake of the Pahalgam attack.

Rahul Gandhi to launch 'Nyay Samvad' on May 15

Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is expected to visit Darbhanga on May 15 to launch 'Siksha Nyay Yatra' or 'Nyay Samvad'. This will be his fourth visit to the state in the past five months.

PATNA DIARY

RAMASHANKAR

Our correspondent in Bihar

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RJD chief eldest son to serve at border?

Tej Pratap Yadav, the eldest of RJD supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav, is known for making ripples in almost every field barring one – politics. Known as a devout 'bhakt' of Lord Krishna and Lord Shiva, Tej Pratap raised several eyebrows along Patna roads after he was spotted furiously cycling down the streets, while sporting the attire of a professional cyclist. However, this time around, Tej Pratap appeared in the attire of a commercial pilot, posting a photograph of the same on social media next to his pilot's license, as he offered to serve the country at the border amid escalations between India and Pakistan.

Cong launches QR code for ticket seekers

The grand old party is not lagging behind when it comes to integrating tech in its affairs. The party has asked ticket seekers for upcoming Bihar elections to submit their application forms online. A QR code has been circulated; a quick scan would take aspirants to a link where they can submit their applications. State chief Rajesh Ram said all those seeking a party ticket in the Bihar polls must apply through this system, put in place to streamline the procedure. However, they must fulfil certain criteria before they are shortlisted for the entry round. The BJP, too, has tagged a QR code on its posters that are emerging along roads of the state capital.

RJD's special session demand sparks row

Tejashwi Yadav's demand to convene a special session of Parliament following the ceasefire between India and Pakistan has sparked a political row. Assailing Tejashwi, ruling BJP and JD(U) said that Parliament would convene soon and there was no need for a special session. BJP-JD(U) insisted that Tejashwi should express his gratitude to the Indian Armed Forces, instead of asking for special session to question the government. The RJD leader had earlier said the Centre should reveal date-wise data since the Pahalgam attack to the ceasefire and take the country into confidence.

Gujarat ATS nabs B'deshi nationals with fake IDs; BJP, Cong letters misused

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) has arrested an agent involved in fake documentation and a Bangladeshi national from Ahmedabad's Narol area who was illegally living in India for over 12 years using a forged passport.

The duo had created fake Indian identities, including Aadhaar and PAN cards, using counterfeit documents. Investigators found that letterheads of local BJP and Congress corporators were misused to fabricate ID proofs. A probe into the infiltration and the document forgery network is on.

The Bangladesh national has been identified as Rana Sarkar alias Mohammad Deedar Alam. Operating a mobile and money transfer shop beneath his residence, Sarkar had obtained an Indian passport using forged ID documents. The agent has been identified as Shoaib Qureshi.

Investigations revealed Sarkar, along with Robyul Islam and Shoaib Qureshi of Alkuresh Enterprises – opposite Maniyar Petrol Pump in Narol – ran a large-scale fake document syndicate. The trio forged Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, election IDs, and Indian passports for multiple Bangladeshi nationals.

Following the arrest, a raid on Sarkar's shop unearthed his fake Indian documents, a Bangladeshi ID card, a labour card from the Indian government, and a Bank of Baroda passbook. Crucially, fake ID proofs of 13-14 other Bangladeshi nationals were also recovered, all reportedly prepared by Shoaib Qureshi at the behest of Robyul Islam.

A search at Qureshi's premises led to the seizure of 22 counterfeit documents, over 300 fake PAN cards, forged Aadhaar certificates, birth records, and digital evidence from computers and laptops – all linked to illegal immigration and ID fraud.

The ATS found that several of these documents were created using the letterheads of municipal corporators from both the BJP and Congress. The corporators' names are now under scrutiny.

SURAT

Court: Tutor can terminate her 20-wk pregnancy

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A Gujarat court has allowed the 23-year-old tutor, accused of abducting and sexually assaulting a 13-year-old student, to terminate her 20-week pregnancy. She was arrested after the pair was found on the Rajasthan border, five days after the boy went missing from his Surat home.

Medical tests have confirmed the pregnancy, and authorities have collected DNA samples to determine if the minor is the father. Before DNA results were finalised, the woman sought court approval for abortion. Based on a hospital report confirming the gestation period, the court permitted.

Under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act which permits abortion up to 22 weeks under certain conditions, the court approved the request after medical reports emphasised that continuing the pregnancy could lead to serious psychological and social consequences for the unmarried woman.

The abortion procedure has been initiated and police has submitted the documentation to the POCSO court in compliance with legal protocols.

Bird flu scare leads to closure of three UP zoos, lion safari

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE death of a tigress in Gorakhpur zoo due to bird flu prompted closure of Lucknow, Kanpur and Gorakhpur zoos in UP as well as Etawah Lion Safari for a week.

All tiger reserves in the state have been directed to be on high alert. Wildlife authorities got alerted after the death of over two-year- old tigress Shakti at Gorakhpur zoo on May 7. Its viscera samples were sent to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal, which confirmed bird flu as the cause of death. The viscera examination of the tigress by NIHSAD confirmed the presence of a rare vibrio bacterial infection, which raises the risk of spreading H5N1 (avian influenza) through direct contact.

A sick tiger, Pataudi, was recently transferred to the Kanpur zoo, raising concerns about the potential spread of the virus there. "The monitoring of all animals in the zoo is being done. They are being checked for symptoms of bird flu or other illnesses," said a forest official.

Anuradha Vemuri, PCCF, said the highest protocol was already in place. "The zoos in Lucknow, Kanpur and Gorakhpur districts and the lion safari in Etawah will remain closed for a week," she said.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath directed wildlife authorities to enforce maximum vigilance in all zoos to check the spread of bird flu. He ordered sanitisation of zoo premises and mandatory health screenings of all animals and birds.

Days after tigress attack, officials flout Ranthambore curbs

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TWO days after a ranger was killed by a tigress in a restricted zone at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, senior forest officials were caught taking their personal guests on a jeep safari through the same sensitive area in violation of the closure orders in place for public safety.

"A violation has occurred; a notice will be issued to the driver," Ranthambore range officer Ashwini Pratap said on Wednesday.

The ranger's death was the second tiger-related fatality in the reserve in less than a month. On April 16, a seven-year-old boy was killed by the same tigress, identified as Anvi. After the two incidents, the forest department closed zones 2 and 3 to tourists and staff. There is now a growing demand to tranquilise and relocate Anvi.

Despite such restrictions and heightened alert, the official vehicle of Field Director Anup KR was spotted on Tuesday ferrying guests into the restricted zone. The vehicle reportedly entered Zone 4, reached Jogi Mahal where two tigers were seen, and exited through an unauthorised route.

The video footage of this incident, which surfaced soon after, has drawn sharp criticism and triggered unrest within the department. Chief Wildlife Warden Shikha Mehra, "This is recklessness. Such risks are unacceptable, especially after closure of the zones."

Meanwhile, fear continues to grip villages around the Ranthambore tiger reserve due to frequent tiger sightings.

Hooch toll 23, Punjab flags methanol misuse

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

176 liquor deaths in past 5 years

May 2025: Amritsar
23 people killed and 10 others hospitalised after consuming spurious liquor in Majitha area.

March 2024: Sangrur
20 people lost their lives in a hooch tragedy at the native district of CM Bhagwant Mann

August 2020: Tarn Taran, Amritsar, Batala
Amid the Covid pandemic, with liquor vends closed, tragedy struck multiple Punjab districts with over 135 people killed in one of the worst hooch-related deaths in the country.

WHILE the death toll in the Amritsar hooch tragedy rose to 23 after two more people died on Wednesday, the Punjab Police has arrested two traders from Delhi for supplying raw materials used in the manufacture of illicit liquor, taking the total number of arrests in the case to 15.

Amritsar Rural police arrested Ravinder Jain and Rishabh Jain from the national capital for supplying raw material to one of the main accused, Sahib Singh, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav said, adding that an FIR has been registered under provisions of the BNS and the Excise Act, and further probe is underway.

Sources privy to the developments said, probe has revealed that methanol was procured in bulk to prepare the toxic brew. Methanol, highly poisonous if ingested, is often used as an alternative to ethanol (consumable alcohol) in illegal liquor brewing, as it is cheaper.

Meanwhile, in the wake of hooch deaths, Punjab Finance and Excise Minister Harpal Singh Cheema has urged Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal to regulate the use of methyl alcohol (methanol) under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

The minister pointed out the importance of regulation because methanol, in physical appearance and sedative properties, closely resembles ethanol. It becomes a silent killer when diverted to the illicit liquor supply chain.

He pointed out that despite the Centre's powers to regulate industrial alcohol under the Industries Act, methanol continues to fall into a grey area, leading to systematic failures in monitoring and compliance.

He stressed that the present legal framework does not sufficiently address the supply chain vulnerabilities, nor does it mandate tracking mechanisms, buyer registration, or cross-state regulation.

Cheema urged the Centre to treat the regulation of methanol as a matter of national interest, demanding centralised, legally enforceable action. He recommended immediate amendment of the Act to explicitly include methanol as a regulated industry or substance, along with the issuance of specific and binding rules or notifications to regulate its manufacture, possession, sale, storage, and movement.

He also suggested implementing a central mandate to track movement of methanol, including barcoding or electronic tracking, compulsory buyer registration, and strict usage documentation.

He sought framing of supplementary legal provisions or a dedicated national law to establish a uniform enforcement framework across the country and suggested that this framework must be supported by stringent penal provisions, inspection protocols, and swift cross-jurisdictional action.

In the past five years, 176 people have died across the state from consumption of hooch, a locally-brewed liquor made using methanol as base.

Maoist base dismantled in C'garh, 31 killed in 21-day operation: Top officials

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CRPF DG and Chhattisgarh DGP examine weapons recovered from Maoists | EXPRESS

THE first-ever decisive and strategic crackdown against the CPI (Maoist) – 'Operation Black Forest', launched on April 21 – has "stamped out the safe haven of senior Maoist leaders," senior officials of the CRPF and Chhattisgarh police said, commending the operation as immensely successful.

Executed in Bijapur's southwest forested area adjoining Telangana border, the operation involved thousands of security personnel for 21 days, during which the troops cautiously secured a substantial area of a lesser-known Karreguttalu forested hills surrounded by forests from the grip of left-wing extremists.

During the operation, as many as 31 Maoists were killed in separate encounters. 18 jawans sustained injuries mostly in the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) pressure blasts and their conditions were stated to be out of danger. They were airlifted to Jagdalpur, Raipur and Delhi for immediate medical attention.

A sizeable Karreguttalu hilly expanse was believed to be a key shelter for senior Maoist leaders including top commanders of the outfit for years.

A joint team of security forces comprising personnel from different units of District Reserve Guard, Special Task Force, CRPF and its elite unit CoBRA force were engaged in the anti-Maoist campaign that culminated on May 11.

CRPF DG G P Singh and Chhattisgarh police chief Arun Dev Gautam along with senior officials on Wednesday jointly briefed the media in Bijapur (south Bastar) on how the planned Operation Black Forest got executed and the successful outcome of the mission.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

District Rural Development Agency, Thanjavur District

Notice Inviting Tender

Supply of Steel Rods – 2025-26

Tender Notice Rc.No.8038/2024/A4 dated. 13.05.2025.

1. e-Bids are invited by Project Director, DRDA, Thanjavur for Supply of Steel Rods for the year 2025-26, Package wise, under two cover system.
2. EMD Amount 1% for Package value.
3. The package wise **e-bid documents can be downloaded at free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from 15.05.2025 to 30.05.2025.**
4. Common date and time for downloading of Bid document, submission and opening:

i)	Last date and time for downloading and Online Submission of Bid Documents	**30.05.2025 upto 3.00 PM.**
ii)	Date and time of online opening of Bid Documents	**30.05.2025. 4.00 PM onwards.**

DIPR.2281/Tender/2025 **Project Director, DRDA, Thanjavur.**

कार्यालय नगर निगम, भरतपुर

क्रमांक न.नि.भ./जन स्वा0/2023–24/2104 दिनांक : 05.05.2025

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following:

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2849, Date: 05.05.2025. Maintenance of Occupational Health Centre (OHC) along with providing ambulance at BTPS for a period of two years and further extendable by one more year subject to satisfactory performance of agency at BTPS. for procurement of **(2)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1563, Power cables. **(3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1564, LT Switchgear Spares. **(4)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1448/CALL-2, Limit Switches. **(5)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1342/CALL-3, Power Contras. **(6)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1565, Meter & Relays. **(7)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1566, Cable Jointing Material. **(8)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1470/CALL-2, Pressure Switches. **(9)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1440/CALL-2, Air Plasma Cutting Machine. **(10)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1505/CALL-2. Tarpaulin. **(11)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1453/CALL-2, Measuring Instruments. **(12)** KPCL/2025-26/SE0245, Hiring of 6 Shift Vehicles. Last date for receipt of tenders: **20.05.2025 up to 16.00 hrs for Sl.No. (1), 22.05.2025 for Sl.No. (2),(3) & (6), 21.05.2025 for Sl.No. (4) & (5), 24.05.2025 for Sl.No. (7) to (11) and 16.05.2025 for Sl.No. (12).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Deputy Medical Superintendent (BTPS), M.No. 9448290785** for Sl.No. (1) & **Executive Engineer(Purchase) BT, Mob. No.: 09480830342, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com** for Sl.No. (2) to (12) BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini, Bellary District, Karnataka,

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010

No.RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,3&4/TND-1/KW-3/2025-26 258 Dated: 13/5/25

ITEM RATE TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

I) The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Belgaum invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors **II) Indent Number: 9269,9270,9268** Calendar events are as follows: i) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal: 23-05-2025 before 17:00 hours. ii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 26-05-2025 before 11:00 Hours iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid: After Technical Bid approval IV) Amount put to Tender, EMD, work completion period, Class of contractor,eligibility criteria are as published in e-procurement portal. (Including Rainy Season).
More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT / BRIEF 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

1) KPCL/2025-26/SE0243 Dated: 09.05.2025 Providing Security services of Ex-servicemen/Civil security guards without arms including Ex-servicemen security supervisor for KPCL project locations at Shiva and Shimsha HES for a period of 12 months and extendable by one more year on satisfactory service. **EMD: Rs.1,96,473/-.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **23.05.2025 up to 10.30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (EM&O)Shiva,** KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Mobile: 91416 19315. E-mail: eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com/eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.inate for bid submission: **03.02.2025, 15.00 Hrs.**

GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2869 Dated: 10.05.2025 Supply, replacement, programming and testing of numerical protection relays of Generators, transformers and lines at GDPH. Last date for submission of completed bids (2 covers): **30.05.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.**

3) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2878 Dated: 12.05.2025 Servicing of 02 Nos. ELGI make air compressor system at GDPH. Last date for submission of completed bids (2 covers): **02.06.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs**. Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(O&M)** GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591107, during working hours. Mobile: 09480381347. E-mail: eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

4) KPCL/2024-25/DA/WORK_INDENT2740/CALL-2 Dated: 10.05.2025 Providing & Installation of Hydro-Meteorological Stations at Varahi and Sharavathi Hydro Electric Project of KPCL. Amount put to tender: Rs.11.20 Lakhs (excluding GST). **EMD: Rs.28,000/-.** Last date for submission of tender: **26.05.2025 up to 4.00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (Civil),** Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga Dist. Mobile: 9449598842 during office hours.

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

5) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2753 Dated: 12.05.2025 Shifting of spare Disconnectors to SGS available at RTPS, Dismantling of 05 sets of existing 245kV, 1600A, 50kA/3sec HDB North Bus Line Disconnectors and Erection, testing and commissioning of 05 sets of 245kV, 2000A, 50kA/1sec HDB M/s. Pavani make Disconnectors with Motor Operating Mechanism, at 220kV Switchyard of SGS, from Reputed Manufacturer/Contractor/Agency with Super grade/Grade-A Electrical license (other than Karnataka state) having proven experience in the field of Supply & erection of 220kV Isolators or Overhauling/Repair/reconditioning of 220kV Isolators in Power houses/Power utilities, sub-stations, Receiving stations or any reputed organization/ firm as specified in the Pre-Qualifying Requirement in "e" tender notification. **EMD: Rs.47,408/-.** Last date for submission of tenders: **26.05.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (ODY) Jog,** SGS, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 435, Sagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist. Mobile: 9449379545.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 01/25-26/SE /PHC/PKD

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)- Vanniyamkulam -Additional- Work for Har Ghar Jal Declaration (FHTC)-Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010 (Including GST), Last Date for submitting Tender : 03-06-2025 03:00:pm, Phone : 04912544927
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E-procurement Tender Notification

No :ಶಿವೈವಿಸಂಶಿ/ಇ ಟೆಂಡರ್/ವಾಪಿ / 2025–26/ 1674106 **Date : 12.05.2025**

Tenders have been Invited through Online with two cover system.

Sl NO	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Item	Publish, Duration, END, Data and time
1	ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಶಿವೈವಿಸಂಶಿ/ಇ ಟೆಂಡರ್/ವಾಪಿ /2025–26/1674106/ call-2 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.05.2025	**Procurement of services of 04 vehicles on outsource basis for the requirement of Principal, Chief Accounts Officer, Financial Advisor, Medical Superintendent and Community Medicine Division of Shivamogga Institute of Medical Science.**	**From: 14-05-2025 to 23-05-2025 at 5.00 PM.**
2	**SIMS/EST/OSSB/5/2025-EST1-SIMS-SMG, (DME/2024-25/SE093/CALL-4) dated: 12-05-2025**	**Providing Group D Manpower Services to SIMS**	**From: 12-05-2025 to 26-05-2025 at 5.00 PM.**
3	**SIMS/EST/MIS/6/1773006/2025-26 Date: 12/05/2025**	**E-Tender Procurement of Electrical & Plumbing Services to Sims Shivamogga**	**From: 19-05-2025 to 02-06-2025 at 5.00 PM.**

Bid documents shall be downloaded from website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The date of opening of tender will be intimated in tender book. The tender receiving authority has a right to accept/reject/cancel the tender without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Director/Dean
DIPR/SMG/No-62-05/zenkar/2025-26 **Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga**

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Regd. Office: - Silver Utopia, Third Floor, Unit No 301-A, Opposite P & G Plaza, Cardinal Gracious Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099, Maharashtra, India.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD, hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower (S) / Co- Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) who have grossly failed to discharge their legal liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Loan (S) Against Property (S) advanced to them by M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD and as a consequence there-of, the Loan (S) have become Non-Performing Assets (N.P.A's) of the company on 06 May 2025. Accordingly, Notice (S) were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last Known addresses through India Post however the same have been delivered or returned un-served and it is apprehended that the parties mentioned here-in are avoiding the service of the same, as such the Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / GUARANTOR (S) named below are hereby intimated by way of this publication notice to clear their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under:

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Schedule Property	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
1.	**M/s. J S S Plasto Moulders,** Plot No 98, 6th cross, Lakshmipura main road, Abbhigere main road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560090 **(Co-Borrower)**	**All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.8, B.B.M.P, PID No.3-38-8, Old No. B.D.A. Site No.303, situated at 5th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore, Layout formed by the Bangalore, Development Authority, presently coming under the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all 2400 square feet.**	**08th May 2025 Rs. 1,44,74,936/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred & Thirty Six Only) Loan account no - LSBGL05120-210004975**
2.	**Mrs. Jamuna S** #303, 5th Cross, 13th Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Near Govt Water Supply, Bangalore, Karnataka 560054.		
3.	**Mrs. Jamuna S** Plot No 98, 6th cross, Lakshmipura main road, Abbhigere main road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560090. **(Co-Borrower)**		
4.	**Mrs. Lakshmidevi** #303, 5th Cross, 13th Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Near Govt Water Supply, Bangalore, Karnataka 560054.		
5.	**Mrs. Lakshmidevi** Plot No 98, 6th cross, Lakshmipura main road, Abbhigere main road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560090. **(Co-Borrower)**		
6.	**Mr. D Suresh** #303, 5th Cross, 13th Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Mathikere, Near Govt Water Supply, Bangalore, Karnataka 560054.		
7.	**Mr. D Suresh** Plot No 98, 6th cross, Lakshmipura main road, Abbhigere main road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560090		

This step is being taken for substituted service of the un-served notice (S). The above mentioned Borrower (S)/ Co-Borrower (S)/ Guarantor (S) are advised to make the payments of amount demanded above along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Indostar Capital Finance LTD) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged property will be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules there –to. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties on which Indostar Capital Finance LTD has the first Charge.

Place – Bangalore
Date – 15 May 2025
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

MID CORPORATE BRANCH - GUNTUR

D.No. 10-1-1, 2nd floor, 1st Line, Sambasivapet, Naaz Centre Guntur-522001. Tel No.0863-2222612 / 2222613 Email: MCB.GUNTUR@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and/or 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrower (s), Guarantor(s), Partner (s), Mortgagors** (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, MCB Guntur** branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.06.2025**, for recovery of **Rs. 11,46,21,589/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Fourty Six Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only)** (as on **04/05/2025**) due to the Indian Bank, **MCB Guntur** branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports (Borrower) 2. Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu (Managing Partner /Guarantor/ Mortgagor) 3. Ms. Mittapalli Lakshmi Susmitha (Partner/ Guarantor) 4. Mr. Potti Ravindra Babu(Guarantor/ Mortgagor)**.
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property No 01 :

Schedule 'A' of Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing CMC Khatha No 1440 (Old Nos. 1014 and 1022) in all measuring 6700 sq. ft. situated at Bilekahalli village Vijaya Bank Employees Co-operative Society Layout, now known as Vijaya Bank Layout, coming under the jurisdiction of Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (earlier under Bommanahalli CMC) and bounded on the: **East:** Private Property,**West:** Site No. 1013,**North:** Road,**South:** Site Nos. 1000A,1001 and 1002
Schedule 'B' of Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat No 202, Second Floor, (from basement Third floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1190 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex " Vajram Lotus" and common right over the open space, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc. belonging to Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu.

Encumbrances on property	Known to the bank NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 65,61,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand)
EMD Amount	Rs. 6,56,100.00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand and One Hundred)
Bid incremental amount	Rs. 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand)
Date and time of e-auction	Date:25.06.2025 Time: from 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB7611624197 C

Detailed description of the Property No 02

Schedule 'A' of Property: All that piece and parcel of flat bearing CMC Khatha No 1440 (Old Nos. 1014 and 1022) in all measuring 6700 sq. ft. situated at Bilekahalli village Vijaya Bank Employees Co-operative Society Layout, now known as Vijaya Bank Layout, Bommanahalli Zone, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under the jurisdiction of Bhruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (earlier under Bommanahalli CMC) and bounded on the :**East** :Private Property,**West** :Site No. 1013,**North** : Road,**South** :Site Nos. 1000A,1001 and 1002
Schedule 'B' of Property :All that piece and parcel of Flat No 204, Third Floor, (from basement fourth floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1250 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex " Vajram Lotus" and common right over the open space, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc. belonging to Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu.

Encumbrances on property	Known to the bank NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 70,65,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand)
EMD Amount	Rs. 7,06,500.00 (Rupees Seven lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred)
Bid incremental amount	Rs. 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand)
Date and time of e-auction	Date:25.06.2025 Time: from 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB7611624197D

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://baanknet.com**) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd Helpdesk No. 8291220220, email ID:- **support.baanknet@psballiance.com** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. and EMD status, please contact **support.baanknet@psballiance.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact Helpdesk No.8291220220
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://baanknet.com.**
Contact Person: 1. Dileep kumar (Authorised Officer) MB: 9455007009
2. B. Santosh kumar (Branch Manager) MB: 9666433321

Place :Guntur ,Date :14.05.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,Indian Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

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Appendix: IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-AUCTION 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **18.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs.91,78,708/-(Rupees Ninety One Lacs Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight only) as on 09.05.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from 10.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs due to State Bank of India, Secured creditors from Smt. Anuja Gopalakrishna Panicker.
The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e-Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs. 54,00,000/-	Rs. 5,40,000/-	Rs.50000/-	11:00am to 16.00 pm on 18.06.2025	17.06.2025 up to16.00 PM

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2025-26/44
Title deed holders: Smt. Anuja Gopalakrishna Panicker.
Sale Deed No.JPN-1-03408-2020-21, CD No. JPND958, Dated:19.09.2020, SRO: Jayanagar, (J.P. Nagar), Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No.134/471/33/1, measuring 73,758 Square Feet in Converted Survey No.33/1 (Converted as per the order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District bearing Order No. BDS:ALN:SR(S):553/2004-05 dated 02.04.2005, from Agricultural to non-Agricultural residential purposes) situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:- East by: BDA Property, West by: 60 feet BDA Road, North by: BDA Property and South by: 40 feet Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

(Description of the Undivided Share hereby conveyed)

450.45 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest over the land of the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

(Description of the Flat/Apartment hereby conveyed)

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.129, in First Floor of LOTUS BLOCK, in the residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" consisting of Two Bedrooms, a kitchen, dining and living room, balconies and utility areas measuring 1155.0 Square Feet Super Built up area with One covered car parking space in the stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as lift, stair case, lobbies, swimming pool, gym and other privileges, etc., with RCC roof, main door with teak wood frame with polished skin doors. Flooring with Vitrified tiles for living, dining, bedrooms, kitchen, balconies and utility areas UPVC sliding windows and MS grills, standing in the name of Smt. Anuja Gopalakrishna Panicker.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above property For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e..,www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB
Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.05.2025

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Kr Puram Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(Karnataka).
Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka). District - Bangalore
Doddaballapur Branch : No 2432, 4Th Ward , Siddeswara Nilaya, D Cross Mian Road,Opposite Lic Office, Doddaballapur - 561203(Karnataka) District - Bangalore Rural
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka). District - Bangalore Rural
Whitefield Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036(Karnataka)

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **22700000773**) **Whitefield Branch** **Venkatesh N** (Borrower) **Nethravathi N C** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 5,94,007.00**	Property Bearing Site No. 14, Katha No.190/160/19/5/14. Old No.190/160, Bbmp Form -B Extract Bearing Sl.No.047, Property No.19/5, Situated At Kottanuru Village , K.Rpuram Hobli, Bangaluru East Taluk, Presently Coming Under The Limits Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 20 Feet , And North To South 30 Feet In All Measuring 600 Sq Feet .With Rcc Roofed House. and bounded on the **East by :** Remaining Portion Of Same Site No.14, Belongs To John D'Ouza., **West by :** Site No.13, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Private Property .
2.	(Loan Code : **21400000499**) **Kr Puram Branch** **Shaik Samiulla J** (Borrower) **Shahintaj S** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 8,22,804.00**	Property Bearing No.19, Bbmp Khatha No. 216/99P34/19,Sl No.1812 Situated At Sy .No.99/34 Of Kogillu Village, Yelahanka Hobli , Bangaluru North Taluk, Now Under The Limit Of Bbmp, Bengaluru , Measuring East To West :30 Feet And North To South :35 Feet Totally Measuring 1050 Sq Feet . and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 18, **West by :** Site No.20, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Private Property.
3.	(Loan Code : **33410000013**) **Doddaballapur Branch** **Anandkumar H K** (Borrower) **Netharavathi A S** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 7,25,704.00**	Residential Property Bearing Old Property No.73,Old Katha No.109,New Property No.73/1A,And New E -Katha Pid No.150300302600800110 Measuring East To West 12.192 Meters And North To South 9.144 Meters ,Totally Measuring 111.48 Square Meters And Consists Of Building Situated At Hadonahalli Village,Hadonahalli Gram Panchayath ,Tubagere Hobli,Doddaballapur Taluk,Bangalore Rural District. and bounded on the **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property Of Gate Byrappa, **North by :** 4½ Feet Road And Property Of H K Manjunath, **South by :** Property Of Chikkahanumaiah.
4.	(Loan Code : **22810000100**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Venkatesh N** (Borrower) **Lakshmi Devamma** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 9,79,220.00**	Property Bearing Site No 47, Kodagithirumalapura Village Khatha No. 189/133/47, At Kodagi Thirumalapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk Measuring East To West 32 Feet And North To South 56 Feet In All Measuring 1792 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by :** 3 Feet Sampulu Road , **West by :** 3 Feet Sampulu Road , **North by :** Road,**South by :** Property Of Govindaraju.
5.	(Loan Code : **22810000186**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Umar Pasha** (Borrower) **Asif Pasha** (1st Co Borrower) **Kausar Sulthana** (2nd Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 10,69,889.00**	Property Bearing No.890,909/2, E Khatha No 152900302901320046, Soluru Village , Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, Measuring East To West 9.7536 Meters And North To South 11.5824 Meters In All Measuring 112.97 Square Meters. bounded on the **East by :** Property Of Basha Sab Baig , **West by :** Road , **North by :** Property Of Roopa, **South by :** Property Of S G Rajanna.
6.	(Loan Code : **22810000206**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Mohammedrafeeq H Byari** (Borrower) **Hamza Sab** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 31,79,273.00**	Property Bearing Old Tile Roofed Property Bearing Gramathana Khaneshmari No 195/347, E Property No 150300700700103978,Measuring East To West 12.19 Meters ,North To South 12.19 Meters Totally Measuring 148.64 Square Meters , Situated At Basavanahalli Village , Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District.bounded on the **East by :** Road , **West by :** Site No. 348 , **North by :** Private Land , **South by :** Site No.60.
7.	(Loan Code : **22810000257**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Suresha** (Borrower) **Rathnamma** (Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 20,98,135.00**	Property Bearing Site No 112, Khaneshmari No 979/122, Property No 979/112, Situated At Jakkasandra Village , Nelamangala Taluk , Bangaluru Rural District, Measuring East To West 9.144 Meters And North To South 12.192 Meters In All 111.4836 Square Meters .bounded on the **East by :** Site Bearing No 113 , **West by :** Road **North by :**Site Bearing No 111 , **South by :** Road.
8.	(Loan Code : **22800000044**) **Nelamangala Branch** **Nandini N Acharya** (Borrower) **Late. Lokesh Acharya (Represented Through The Legal Heir)** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2025 ₹ 12,76,578.00**	Eastern Portion Of Site No.70, Assessment No.102,E-Khatha No.150200201600612543, Lakshmipura Village Khatha No.36, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 30 Feet ,Totally Measuring 600 Sq Feet Along With Residential Rcc House , Situated At Lakshmipura Village , Dasanpura Hobli , Bangaluru North Taluk , Bengaluru .bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 56 ,**West by :** Remaining Western Portion Site No.70, **North by :** Site No.71 , **South by :** Road.
9.	(Loan Code : **22910000009**) **Kengeri Branch** **Mohammed Wasim** (Borrower) **Arbina Khanam** (1st Co Borrower) **Parveen Taj** (2nd Co Borrower)	**12-04-2025 ₹ 9,42,608.00**	Property Bearing Khaneshumari No.332/77/138/43, Situated At Kothipura Village , Kasaba Hobli , Ramanagara Taluk, Property Measuring East To West 50-00 Feet And North To South 30-00 Feet , In All Measuring 1500 Sq Feet .bounded on the **East by :** Road ,**West by :** Property Belonging To Sri Patel Venkatappa, **North by :** Site No. 41 , **South by :**Site No.45.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Kr Puram, Kengeri, Doddaballapur, Whitefield And Nelamangala
Date : 15.05.2025
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

1,001
measles cases reported in US, with outbreaks in 11 States

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Don presses Iran to end proxy war, says he wants quick nuclear deal

Gulf rallies behind Saudi push for regional stability amid rift with Tehran

RIYADH

President Donald Trump told Gulf leaders on Wednesday he urgently wants "to make a deal" with Iran to wind down its nuclear program but Tehran must end its support of proxy groups throughout the region as part of any potential agreement.

Iran "must stop sponsoring terror, halt its bloody proxy wars and permanently and verifiably cease pursuit of nuclear weapons," Trump said in remarks at a meeting of leaders from the Gulf Cooperation Council hosted by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in the Saudi capital. "They cannot have a nuclear weapon."

The US and Iran have engaged in four rounds of talks since early last month focused on Iran's nuclear program. Trump has repeatedly said that he believes brokering a deal is possible but that the window is closing.

The Republican president's strongly worded push on Iran to cease support of Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthis in Yemen come as its proxy network has faced significant setbacks in the 19 months.

In Iran, Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi called Trump's remarks "deceitful" but did not directly address the US leader's call on Iran to cease support of proxy groups. Later, Trump, in an exchange with reporters aboard Air Force One, urged Iran "to make the right decision" about its nuclear program "because something's going to happen one way or the other." "So we'll either do it friendly or we'll do it very unfriendly," Trump warned. "And that won't be pleasant."

After meeting with members of the GCC Trump flew to Qatar, the second stop in his Mideast tour.

Like the Saudis did a day earlier, Qatar rolled out the red carpet for Trump. He said Qatar Airways had placed a "record" order for 160 planes from Boeing, as he signed a raft of deals in Doha alongside Qatar's emir.

The order, which the White House said was Boeing's largest ever for wide-body jets, deepens ties between the US aerospace giant and the giant Middle East carrier.

Qatar Airways will honor a "$96 billion agreement to acquire up to 210 American-made Boeing 787 Dreamliner and 777X aircraft powered by GE Aerospace engines," according to a White House fact sheet.

"This is Boeing's largest-ever widebody order and largest-ever 787 order," it said.

Comprehensive details about the order were not available. Boeing declined immediate comment. *AP*

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, right, welcomes President Donald Trump for the group photo with Gulf Cooperation Council leaders during the GCC Summit in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | AP

Trump meets Syria's interim prez Ahmad al-Sharaa

RIYADH: Donald Trump met with interim Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa in Saudi Arabia on Wednesday, the first encounter between the two nations' leaders in 25 years and one that could mark a turning point for Syria as it struggles to emerge from decades of international isolation. The meeting marks a major turn of events for a Syria still adjusting to life after the over 50-year, iron-gripped rule of the Assad family, and for its new leader, who once had a $10 million US bounty for his arrest.

Lifting US curbs brings hope to Syria

BEIRUT

DONALD Trump's decision to lift US sanctions on Syria signals a major shift in the war-battered country's efforts to rebuild, offering hope of recovery but leaving significant obstacles in place.

In Riyadh during a Middle East tour, the US president said he "will be ordering the cessation of sanctions against Syria in order to give them a chance at greatness". Syria's foreign ministry hailed the move as a "pivotal turning point", while Finance Minister Mohammed Barnieh said it would help bring in investment and restore key services.

Barnieh said the decision would "help Syria in building its institutions, providing essential services to the people and create great opportunities to attract investment and restore confidence". Jihad Yazigi, editor of economic publication The Syria Report, said "US sanctions were by far the most impactful" of all those imposed during former president Bashar al-Assad's rule. Since ousting Assad in December, Syria's new Islamist leadership has pushed for the lifting of Western sanctions. US measures cut Syria off from the global financial system for more than a decade, hampering trade and aid transfers. *AFP*

This handout picture provided by the Iranian foreign ministry shows Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi (C) being welcomed upon his arrival in Muscat | AFP

Iran to hold fresh nuclear talks with Europe this week

TEHRAN

IRAN will hold a fresh round of nuclear talks with European powers in Turkey later this week, its foreign ministry said on Wednesday.

The talks with Britain, France and Germany would be held in Istanbul on Friday, ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei said, quoted by state news agency IRNA. French diplomatic sources gave the same information, but there was still no word from Berlin or London on the meeting which was originally slated for earlier this month but postponed. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said the talks would be held "at the level of deputy foreign ministers".

The European nations — known as the E3 — were among the world powers that negotiated the landmark 2015 Iran nuclear deal along with China, Russia and the United States.

Donald Trump, in his first term as president, effectively torpedoed the accord in 2018 by unilaterally withdrawing the United States.

Since returning to office in January, Trump has revived his "maximum pressure" campaign on Tehran, backing nuclear diplomacy but warning of military action if it fails.

Iran has held several discreet meetings on the nuclear with the E3 since late last year -- most recently in February in Geneva -- ahead of indirect negotiations with Washington that began on April 12.Friday's meeting will follow the latest round of Oman-mediated Iran-US talks on Sunday, which Tehran described as "difficult but useful" while a US official said Washington was "encouraged."

Iran and the United States have so far held four rounds of talks, the highest-level contact in years between the long-time foes, since the US abandoned the 2015 nuclear accord. *AFP*

Driest start to spring in the UK since 1956: Green body

LONDON

ENGLAND has seen the driest start to spring for 69 years, the UK government's Environment Agency said, amid concerns over possible drought in coming months.

For England as a whole, April was "the third consecutive month of below average rainfall, and the driest February to April period since 1956", the agency said in a report Tuesday.

Rainfall in April had been either below normal or lower in more than three-quarters of areas, it said, adding the three-month cumulative totals were also low or exceptionally low across most of England.

In some regions, like north-eastern and northwestern England, the first four months were the driest of any year since 1929.

The start of May had also seen very little rainfall, and conditions were expected to remain dry throughout mid-May. The agency, a government-sponsored regulatory body, held a meeting of its national drought group last week.

Deputy director of water Richard Thompson told the meeting that climate change meant "we will see more summer droughts in the coming decades".

"The last two years were some of the wettest on record for England, but drier conditions at the start of this year mean a drought is a possibility," he added. *AFP*

FILE - A truck burns on a street in Culiacan, Sinaloa state | AP

Mexico security chief says cartel family entered US in Trump-era deal

MEXICO CITY

MEXICO's security chief confirmed Tuesday that 17 family members of cartel leaders crossed into the US last week as part of a deal between a son of the former head of the Sinaloa Cartel and the Trump administration.

Mexican Security Secretary Omar García Harfuch confirmed a report by independent journalist Luis Chaparro that family members of Ovidio Guzman Lopez, who was extradited to the United States in 2023, had entered the U.S.

Guzmán Lopez is one of the brothers left running a faction of the Sinaloa Cartel after notorious capo Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán was imprisoned in the U.S. Video showed the family members walking across the border from Tijuana with their suitcases to waiting U.S. agents. Rumors had circulated last week that the younger Guzmán would plead guilty to avoid trial for several drug trafficking charges in the US after being extradited in 2023. García Harfuch confirmed the family members' crossing in a radio interview and said it was clear to Mexican authorities that they were doing so after negotiations between Guzmán López and the US government.

He believed that was the case because the former cartel boss, whose lawyer said in January he had entered negotiations with US authorities, had been pointing fingers at members of other criminal organisations likely as part of a cooperation agreement. "It is evident that his family is going to the U.S. because of a negotiation or an offer that the Department of Justice is giving him," Garcia Harfuch said.

He said none of the family members were wanted in Mexico and that the Trump administration has yet to share information with Mexican prosecutors. *AP*

Gaza rescuers say 80 people killed in Israeli strikes since dawn

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI airstrikes pounded northern and southern Gaza on Wednesday, killing at least 80 people, including almost two dozen children, according to local hospitals and health officials, a day after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said there was "no way" he would halt Israel's offensive in the Palestinian territory before Hamas is defeated.

At least 50 people, including 22 children, were killed in strikes around Jabaliya in northern Gaza alone, according to hospitals and Gaza's Health Ministry. The strikes came after Hamas on Monday released an Israeli-American hostage, a gesture that some thought could lay the groundwork for a ceasefire, and as US. President Donald Trump visited Saudi Arabia during a multi-day trip to Gulf countries. Israel's military refused to comment on the strikes. It warned Jabaliya residents to evacuate late Tuesday, citing militant infrastructure in the area, including rocket launchers.

In Jabaliya, rescue workers smashed through collapsed concrete slabs using hand tools, lit by the light of cellphones, to remove children's bodies.

Netanyahu's office said the premier had discussed with Witkoff and his negotiating team "the issue of the hostages and the missing".Hamas had on Tuesday said it called on Trump's administration, which recently began direct talks with the group, "to continue efforts to bring the war to an end".

Fighting meanwhile raged on in Gaza, where the civil defence agency reported that "at least 25 people were killed and dozens wounded" in Jabalia, in northern Gaza. Another four people were killed in a strike on the southern city of Khan Yunis, agency spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP.

AFP footage from north Gaza showed women in tears as they kneeled next to bodies wrapped in white shrouds stained by blood. Mohammad Awad, an emergency doctor in northern Gaza's Indonesian Hospital, told AFP that supply shortages meant his department could not properly handle the flow of wounded from the Jabalia strike. "The hospital could not accommodate the wounded. There are not enough beds, no medicine, and no means for surgical or medical treatment, which leaves doctors unable to save many of the injured who are dying due to lack of care", he said. *AFP*

A boy stands near a bus inside a crater in the aftermath of an Israeli strike in the southern Gaza Strip | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

PLATFORMS TO CURB HARMFUL CONTENT

Indonesia's Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs is urging social media platforms to remove harmful content to create a safer digital space for children. Minister Meutya Hafid emphasized that platforms like Instagram, Facebook, X, and TikTok must use their advanced technology to take the lead in filtering negative content. The government cannot ensure child safety online without cooperation from tech companies, she said. Authorities are actively engaging with these platforms to ensure compliance with national regulations.

MALAYSIA

SAFETY UPGRADES ROLLED OUT

The Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) has identified safety enhancement measures for its personnel travelling in trucks for operations, following the crash that claimed the lives of nine Federal Reserve Unit (FRU) personnel yesterday. Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said a discussion would be held as the department also used trucks.

THAILAND

G-TOKEN FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT

Thailand has launched its first government-backed digital token, the G-Token, offering citizens a new way to invest in state debt. Backed by the Ministry of Finance, the initial offering is valued at 5 billion baht and will roll out in 1–2 months. Functioning like digital bonds, G-Tokens can be traded via licensed platforms, offering flexibility and broader access to retail investors. Investors receive principal and interest as outlined in a prospectus. The initiative operates under existing Thai finance and digital asset laws, with safeguards overseen by the Thai Securities and Exchange Commission.

EXPRESS READ

EU plans to cut red tape for farmers after protests

Brussels: The EU has proposed cutting red tape and easing environmental rules for farmers to address long-standing grievances. The changes, expected to save €1.8 billion annually, aim to reduce bureaucracy and simplify compliance. Organic farms will be deemed to meet some environmental standards automatically. Small farmers may receive up to €50,000 in one-time aid and benefit from relaxed rules. On-the-spot checks will be limited to one per year, aided by satellite tech. The plan, part of a broader deregulation push, must be approved by EU lawmakers and states. Farmers, frustrated by rising costs and regulations, have staged major protests across Europe.

Toddler in US deportation case reunited with family

CARACAS

A two-year-old girl separated in the United States from her Venezuelan parents, who were deported without her, arrived in Caracas on Wednesday after her separation from her family caused an outcry.

"Welcome, Maikelys," First Lady Cilia Flores said as she took the toddler into her arms on her arrival on a flight carrying Venezuelan migrants, state TV images showed.

The girl's mother, Yorelys Bernal, who was deported to Venezuela in April, was not at the airport to receive her, but officials said the two would soon be reunited. The separation of Maikelys Antonella Espinoza Bernal from her parents had caused an outcry in the South American nation. Several demonstrations were held in Caracas to denounce her "abduction" by US authorities.

President Nicolas Maduro thanked his US counterpart and arch-foe, Donald Trump, for returning the child to Venezuela. Striking an unusually conciliatory tone, he said that "there have been, and will be differences" with the Trump administration but called the return of the toddler a "profoundly humane act of justice."

The little girl is one of several children caught up in Trump's crackdown on illegal migration.

The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) said the girl was placed in foster care to protect her from her parents, who it claimed were members of Venezuela's Tren de Aragua criminal gang. *AFP*

Friedrich Merz vows to rev up German economic 'growth engine'

BERLIN

GERMAN Chancellor Friedrich Merz on Wednesday pledged reforms and investment for Europe's biggest economy to transform it once again into a "growth engine" after two years of recession.

In his first major speech to parliament, the conservative leader reeled off a string of ambitious plans to revive the struggling economy even as it faces a fresh threat from US tariffs.

These ranged from boosting competitiveness to slashing corporate tax rates, fixing clapped-out infrastructure and reducing red tape. "We will do everything we can to put Germany's economy back on the path to growth," he said. "We can, through our own efforts, became a growth engine once again that the world looks up to with admiration."

He faces immense challenges: The economy has been hit by a manufacturing slump, high energy costs triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and weak demand in key export markets, particularly China.

Deep-rooted problems, from an ageing population to shortages of skilled labour, are adding to the headwinds. A key plan of the new ruling coalition of Merz's conservative CDU/CSU bloc and the centre-left SPD is to set up a fund to boost investment in infrastructure.

The new government has agreed on investments of 150 billion euros for this purpose in the current legislative period, Merz said. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
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VCs chase drone, defence tech cos

Sector seeing entry of deep tech, IP heavy start-ups building hi-tech solutions

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE India-Pakistan conflict has now put the focus on the country's defence tech and drone start-ups. Venture Capitalists are showing growing interest to invest in these companies.

As per Tracxn data, total equity funding raised by drone start-ups in India is $414 million so far and there are 487 such start-ups in the country, which include ideaForge, Zen Technologies, DroneAcharya, Garuda Aerospace and Marut Drones, among others.

Out of these, 132 start-ups are funded, with 28 having secured Series A+ funding. Many of these drones are used for civilian applications and infrastructure inspection. Start-ups such as ideaForge are into dual-use categories -- civil and defence.

Some of these start-ups are also into defence tech. Tracxn data suggests that there are 136 military tech start-ups in India including Newspace Research and Technologies, Tata Advanced Systems, among others.

Venture Catalysts, which has already invested in companies like Garuda Aerospace, Redwing, Skye Air, Tech Eagle, and Nxtqube, among others, said they are committed to raise its investments in defence sector in the coming years. Apoorva Ranjan Sharma, co-founder and MD of Venture Catalysts, said the government must equip itself with the latest technologies, as modern warfare is now fought strategically with advanced technology rather than just physically. "This includes a reliance on public-private partnerships to develop high-quality weapon systems, encompassing cybersecurity, satellite communication, drone technology, and indigenously developed high-tech weapon systems," Sharma said.

Currently, India imports a major chunk of its weapons and sensors. "Mostly, it's a seller's market, so the margins (due to high R&D costs and a limited market) are 1000% and more. Just imagine the potential if we could make them in India and export the related technologies—even in parts," says, Navneet Kaushik, founder & managing partner at Jamwant Ventures.

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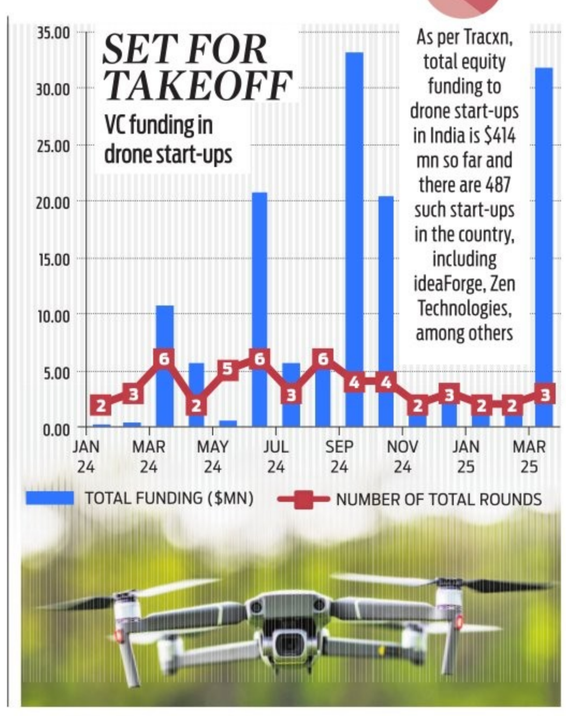

Recently, Bluehill VC led a $1 million round in defence tech start-up Zebu. According to Parthsarthy, such IP-led deep tech plays are well-aligned with VCs' investment approaches as they provide long-term upside.

IREDA drags Gensol to bankruptcy court over default of ₹510 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-owned green energy financier Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is seeking insolvency proceedings against Gensol Engineering over a default of ₹510 crore, according to an exchange filing. The plea is filed under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

"In furtherance to our earlier letter dated 25.04.2025 with respect to M/s Gensol Engineering Limited, this is to inform you that the company has filed an application today i.e. May 14, 2025, under Section 7 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 against M/s Gensol Engineering Limited, for an amount of default of ₹510,00,52,672,"said IREDA in an exchange filing.

Section 7 of the IBC empowers financial creditors to initiate the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) against a company that has defaulted. This process begins with an application to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) once a default is established. IREDA had earlier complained to the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) in late April over alleged falsified documents and Gensol's dilution of promoter holding without its approval. IREDA has then said while Gensol's account is currently under stress, it is not classified as a non-performing asset yet.

Gensol has recently been hit by multiple other developments as well. The Sebi has appointed Raju and Prasad Chartered Accountants to conduct a forensic audit of Gensol's financials. The audit will focus on the financial statements of the company during fiscal 2022–25. Further, the company's promoters - Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi - have resigned following the market regulator Sebi's interim order last month. On April 15, the Sebi barred the Singh brothers from the securities markets till further orders in a fund diversion and governance lapses case.

HC upholds tax deduction for house with multiple floors

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has ruled that owning multiple floors or portions of a residential property doesn't disqualify an assessee from claiming deductions under Section 54F of the Income Tax Act. The decision by a bench of Justices Vibhu Bakhru and Tejas Karia, clarifies that such ownership constitute "one residential house," reinforcing precedents on capital gains exemptions.

Section 54F allows exemption on capital gain from sale of any property other than a residential house, if the amount from the sale is invested in purchase of a new residential house. Assessee Lata Goel's claimed ₹90 crore deduction under Section 54F for assessment year 2011-12. She had sold shares of FII-JEE Ltd, an unlisted company, and invested the proceeds in a residential asset. Initially, the assessing officer (AO) restricted deduction to ₹30 crore, citing irregularities in fund routing. However, the Commissioner of Income Tax (appeals) and the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) ruled in Goel's favour.

Subsequently, the AO reopened assessments in 2017, alleging Goel owned "more than one residential house" on the transfer date - specifically, portions of another property co-owned with family members across basement, second floor, and other floors. The AO disallowed entire deduction, arguing these floors were separate units.

'SMBC stake buy not to influence Yes Bank ratings'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE acquisition of 20% stake in Yes Bank by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) will have a 'limited' influence in the functioning of the bank, and therefore, SMBC's stronger credit ratings would not significantly influence Yes Bank's ratings, Moody's said in a note on Wednesday.

It says that if SMBC significantly increases its stake in Yes Bank, it may consider incorporating 'affiliate support' into Yes Bank's ratings. However, the rating agency says that the acquisition is credit positive for Yes Bank because "it brings in a long-term strategic partner, with a strong balance sheet and funding capacity to support its growth".

The acquisition of a 20% stake in Yes Bank will allow SMBC to nominate two non-executive directors to Yes Bank's board to support its governance and strategy.

In an interview to TNIE, MD and CEO of Yes Bank Prashant Kumar had said with SMBC becoming the bank's largest shareholder, they expect to benefit from their global expertise and high governance standards. The Japanese bank last Friday became the single largest shareholder with a 20% stake for ₹13,483 crore or ₹ 21.5 per share, through a secondary stake purchase from a clutch of Indian banks like SBI, Axis Bank, Bandhan Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.

Microsoft fires 6k employees, including AI director

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN its recent layoff, Microsoft has let go of about 6,000 employees or 3% of its total employees across all levels and geographies and many employees were asked to leave immediately.

"We were asked to stop work immediately and set an out-of-office. But I chose to stay a little longer-showing up for meetings, saying goodbye, wrapping up what I could. That felt right to me," said Gabriela de Queiroz, Director of AI at Microsoft, who is one among the 6,000 employees. Earlier in 2023, the company fired 10,000 or about 5% of its total employee base globally. "I'm heartbroken to see so many talented people I've had the honor of working with being let go," she said on X. The AI advisor and angel investor said, "Am I sad? Absolutely." She has over 15 years of experience in data science, product innovation and AI strategy. Many employees shared their experiences on X and LinkedIn.

Another employee Carsolina Walton said, "I had a last-minute meeting added to my calendar by my skip and was spiraling trying to figure out the agenda. FY26 priorities? Reorg? Once an unfamiliar face joined the call, I quickly realized I too was a part of the Microsoft layoffs. "

According to reports, the new job cuts are not related to performance and that the company is implementing organisational changes.

It is not yet clear how many Indian employees will be impacted in this reduction. Microsoft, which set up its India operations in 1990, employs over 20,000 people across 11 cities. Employees in India are engaged in sales and marketing, research, development and customer services and support.

An email sent to Microsoft India regarding this did not elicit any response. Recently, at an event Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella mentioned that 20-30% of the company's code is now AI generated.

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Eicher Motors net profit rises 27% to ₹1,362 crore

Eicher Motors, parent firm of RE and VE Commercial Vehicles, on Wednesday posted a 27% rise in net profit to ₹1,362 cr for Q4FY25. Revenue from operations rose to ₹5,241 cr as against ₹4,256 cr a year ago.

ROYAL ENFIELD TO LAUNCH FIRST EV IN 4TH QUARTER OF FY26

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ROYAL ENFIELD will be launching its first electric motorcycle under the EV sub-brand 'Flying Flea' during the January–March quarter of the financial year 2026. The bike-maker's foray into the electric vehicle (EV) space will commence with the C6 model, followed by the launch of the S6.

"We are in the testing phase… We are looking to launch in Q4FY26," said Eicher Motors managing director B Govindarajan on Wednesday. He said RE will soon decide whether they will be selling their first EV with the existing retail format, set up exclusive stores, or adopt a direct-to-consumer model. Royal Enfield, which also has a strong global presence, said that it is closely tracking development related to the US tariff policy and is taking steps to mitigate near-term disruptions.

The company has stocked US dealerships with pre-tariff inventory to ensure product availability.

"For this reason, we have stocked inventory—even with pre-tariff motorcycles—which are capable of catering to the season, which is here and now. For other markets also, we are constantly monitoring the tariff situation," said Govindarajan. He added that RE will continue growing international markets slowly and steadily.

Royal Enfield recorded total sales of over 1 million motorcycles last financial year, up 11% year-on-year. The company's exports rose 37% annually to 107,143 units during the fiscal.

Eicher Motors, the parent company of RE and VE Commercial Vehicles (VECV), on Wednesday reported a 27% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹1,362 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Indian tourists shun Turkey, Azerbaijan; cancellations increase 250% in a week

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN tourists are cancelling trips to Turkey and Azerbaijan in large numbers after the two popular holiday destinations expressed support for Pakistan. This comes in response to India's military action against its neighbor, following the brutal Pahalgam attack.

As per data provided by leading travel portal MakeMyTrip (MMT), bookings for Azerbaijan and Turkey have come down by 60%, while cancellations have increased by 250% in the past one week.

"Indian travellers have expressed strong sentiments over the past one week, with bookings for Azerbaijan and Turkey decreasing by 60%, while cancellations have surged by 250% during the same period," said a MMT spokesperson. The company, which announced March quarterly earnings on Wednesday, have discontinued all promotions and offers on their platform to discourage tourism to these two destinations. MMT's profit for Q4 FY25 came at $29.2 million as against $171.9 million in Q4FY24. Last year's profit includes a one-time net credit of $126.1 million and a one-time gain of $30.6 million. Excluding these one-time gains, profit for Q4FY24 was $15.2 million.

Other leading platforms such as Cleartrip EaseMyTrip and Ixigo have also issued advisories against visiting the two countries. "Recent geopolitical tensions are substantially affecting travel patterns. Cancellation rates have reached 22% for Turkey and 30% for Azerbaijan, with travellers increasingly choosing destinations like Georgia, Serbia, Greece, Thailand, and Vietnam," said EaseMyTrip co-founder Rikant Pittie. According to data shared by EaseMyTrip, 287,000 Indians visited Turkey last year, while 243,000 travelled to Azerbaijan. Cleartrip said over the past week, Indian travellers have made their sentiments clear, with cancellations rising by 260%.

Travel cos ending ties

Ixigo has suspended all flight and hotel bookings to Turkey, China and Azerbaijan. Go Homestays said they are ending partnership with Turkish Airlines, while Cox & Kings suspended new packages to Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and Turkey

Bharti Airtel MD bats for differential pricing to improve telcos' finances

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Bharti Airtel on Wednesday pitched for differential pricing for different customers to improve the financial health of telcos.

Gopal Vittal, vice-Chairman and MD of Airtel, speaking at the investor call for the fourth quarter of FY25, said the current telecom tariff structure in India is broken, with a one-size-fits-all pricing model that is not suitable for upgrades, nor is it in line with any other market. He said restructuring the tariff architecture is essential to improve the financial health of the industry and sustain future investments. "This could simply mean reducing data allowances on some packs and charging more for those who can afford to pay," said Vittal.

Airtel, India's second-largest telecom service provider, has reported an average revenue per user (ARPU) of ₹245, the highest among its competitors, with Reliance Jio at ₹208 and Vodafone Idea at ₹173 (Q3FY25 ARPU). The company had earlier said it expects to touch ₹300 ARPU. While explaining the tariff hike plan, Vittal said entry-level pricing on plans should not go up, and even if it does, it should go up very modestly. However, the next level of pricing, where there's a large data allowance, should have that data allowance dramatically reduced. And then there should be a reason for people to upgrade to higher plans - for example, small, medium, large, and extra-large. "To illustrate this, if you look at the Indian price architecture and index the entry price at 100 and the highest price, the ratio might be 100 to 250. But if you compare that with a market like Indonesia, which is similar to us in terms of geographical spread, population density, and so on, the ratio is 100 to 500," said Vittal. Bharti Airtel reported a 432% year-on-year jump in consolidated net profit to Rs. 11,022 crore for the January–March quarter ended March 31, 2025, driven by tariff hikes and premiumisation.

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Gopal Vittal, vice-Chairman, MD, Bharti Airtel

Business & Beyond

CMD, GRSE conferred on CMA's 'Management Excellence Award 2025'

Kolkata: Chairman & MD of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE), Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.), has been conferred on prestigious Management Excellence Award 2025 in corporate leadership category. The award was presented to Cmde PR Hari by TVS Shenoy, former President, CMA & executive in Charge, Bearings Division, Tata Steel, and Anita Singh Motwani, executive committee member, CMA & founder & CEO, QED India on April 24, 2025, at a distinguished ceremony organised by the Calcutta Management Association (CMA) in Kolkata. The recognition comes as a testament to Cmde Hari's visionary leadership and transformative contributions to India's shipbuilding sector, steering GRSE towards innovation, operational xcellence, and global competitiveness. Under his stewardship, GRSE has achieved several milestones in naval shipbuilding, exports, indigenisation, and digital transformation. This award reaffirms GRSE's commitment to nation-building and strategic maritime strength.

IAL 2.0: Cochin airport to unveil digital shift

Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) is making a bold stride into the future with the launch of CIAL 2.0, a landmark initiative designed to completely digitise airport operations and enhance passenger experiences through official intelligence, automation, and robust cybersecurity. This ₹200 crore transformation will be inaugurated on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 5 pm, at the CIAL Trade Fair & Exhibition Centre, by Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister of Kerala and Chairman of CIAL. At the core of CIAL 2.0 is the establishment of the Cyber Defence Operations Centre (CDOC)—a cutting-edge facility focused on proactively safeguarding digital infrastructure. It is the first full-fledged on-premises server facility at an Indian airport, supported by CDAC, featuring real-time threat intelligence, 24x7 proactive monitoring, and rapid incident response capabilities.

DVC signs power purchase agreements with SJVN

DVC and SJVN Limited have signed power purchase agreements (PPAs) for procurement of power from Sunni Dam Hydro Project and the Luhri Stage-I Hydro Project of SJVN. This is in addition to the five PPAs recently signed between DVC and NHPC. These agreements will strengthen reliability of power supply across Damodar Valley region. Under the agreements, DVC will procure hydropower from SJVN to meet demand of consumers connected to DVC system. This collaboration aims to ensure a stable, sustainable and affordable supply, complementing DVC's existing thermal and renewable energy portfolio. The agreements will support DVC's peak demand management, industrial growth, enhance grid stability, and promote adoption of clean energy in the region. The PPAs will become effective upon commissioning of the respective projects, ensuring seamless integration into DVC's power supply network.

Government of Tamil Nadu
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT
Notice Inviting e-Tender
KALAIGNARIN KANAVU ILLAM SCHEME - 2025-2026
Construction of new Houses under Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme 2025-2026 in Tiruvannamalai District
Rc.No.3288/2025/A18 Dated: 12.05.2025

1. For details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in
2. e-bids are invited by the Joint Director/Project Director, DRDA, Tiruvannamalai for the purchase of Steel Rods for Construction of new Houses under Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam Scheme 2025-2026 in Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The e-bid documents can be download at free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from **19.05.2025 to 04.06.2025.**
4. The general details of date and time for downloading of bid document, submission and opening are as given under:

i)	Downloading of e - Tender documents will start from	19.05.2025 onwards
ii)	Last date and Time for downloading and Online Submission of Bid Documents	Up to 03.00 PM on 04.06.2025
iii)	Date and Time of opening of e-Bid Documents	From 04.00 PM on 04.06.2025

DIPR.2183/Tender/2025
Project Director/ Joint Director, DRDA, Tiruvannamalai.

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No:EE(QA/QC)/West/TEND/06/2025-26 Date: 14-05-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - Call-2
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division (West Zone), BBMP, invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Construction of building at PF layout in ward No.140 Maruthi Mandira" (Call-2). **Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 300.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 7,500/-**
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Maintenance of BGS Flyover from Town Hall to Sirsi Circle"(Call-2)". **Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 320.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 15-05-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **19-05-2025 at 11.30 AM at the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **26-05-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **27-05-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, West Zone, BBMP.

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THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DISTRICT EX-SERVICE CENTRE, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 27 Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore
O.A No. 102 of 2025
M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd, Saibaba Colony Branch, Coimbatore - 11.
...Applicant
Versus
Y.C.S. Phanindra Babu,
Son of Subba Rao, No.4, 2nd Floor, 2 Kain 2nd Cross Muneswara Block, D.B.Gandra, Bangalore.
...1st Defendant

NOTICE TO 1st DEFENDANT

Please take notice that the above Applicant filed the above O.A. against you for recovery of outstanding loan amount of **Rs.25,97,664/-** with future interest and cost. The same posted on **03.06.2025** for your appearance. You are hereby called upon to appear before the Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal on **03.06.2025 at 10.30 am** either in person or through an advocate failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

P.Antony Aravinth, B.A., B.L., Advocate for the Applicant
(Enroll No:1946/2003), 209, 210, Balaji Complex, Gopalapuram 1st Street, Coimbatore-641018.
Cell No : 98431 82474
E-mail:antonyarvinth@gmail.com

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIRMALA NARAYANAPPA** resident of Rampura, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560049,India, have changed my name to **NIRMALADEVI,** vide sworn affidavit made before O.Manjula, Notary, Dated: 05-05-2025

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: DRMENGGRNC-28-2025, Dated: 14.05.2025. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), South Eastern Railway, Ranchi-834003 for & on behalf of President of India, invites Tender for the following work: **Name of work:** Renewal of existing steel channel sleeper with H-Beam sleeper including fittings of different bridges of Ranchi Division. **Tender Value:** ₹ 5,23,41,229.52. **EMD Value:** ₹ 4,11,700. **Tender closing date & time:** 09.06.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Tenderers can visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** for online tendering.
(PR-159)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ

ಅಧಿಭಾರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/01/1982–83

ವಾದಿ :	ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳು :
ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ದಿ ಟೌನ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ. ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ	1. ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್. ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಾಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ, ಕೇ/ಆಫ್ ಸುಂದರಮ್ಮ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಟೌನ್ 2. ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಆರ್. ವೇದವ್ಯಾಸಾಚಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಾಚಾರ್ ವಿ.ವಿ. ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಟೌನ್.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1959 ಕಲಂ 69 ರಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ 1, 2 ರವರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2 ರವರಿಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸು ಜಾರಿಯಾಗದ ಕಾರಣ ವಾದಿಯವರು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನೋಟೀಸು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರಂತೆ ಈ ನೋಟೀಸು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿವಾದವನ್ನು ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30–5–25 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕ ಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಿರಿ.

ಈ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಹಸ್ತಾಕ್ಷರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಚೇರಿ ಮೊಹರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08–05–2025 ರಂದು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT LTD., KAMALESWARAM, MANACAUD P.O., T.V.M, PIN-695009
Email: matsyafed@matsyafed.in
Website: matsyafed.in
No.MFED/488/2025-MKTG 13-05-2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITATION (EOI) NOTICE

EOI are invited from accredited agencies possessing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) status for undertaking and executing the construction and electrification works for the proposed Net Manufacturing Unit at Neendakara, Kollam Distict. Interested agencies are requested to submit their EOIs indicating the percentage - based consultancy fee.
The Estimated Cost of Project is Rs.23 Crores
- Last date for submission of EOI is on or before 2:00pm on 23.05.2025 to Mastyafed Head Office, Kamaleswaram, Manacaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram
- Date of opening the EOIs on 23.05.2025 at 3:00pm in the presence of bidders.

Further clarifications/corrigendum in this regards if any shall be put up only on Matsyafed Website: **matsyafed.in**, Phone: **0471-2458606**
D3/386/2025 **Sd/-, MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, Mrs. ZAKIA SULTANA W/o Shahid Akhtar Residing at #19/B, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, West Bengal-700017 do hereby inform to the general public that she has lost her original document DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made on dated 11-12-2012 between Patel Realty India Limited and Gopal Tukadiya and Gopal Lalji Kuchhadiyal and SALE AGREEMENT made on dated 16-04-2011 between Patel Realty India Limited And Gopal Tukadiya in her house, her house address: G-907, Smondo 3, neo town Electronic City phase 1, Bangalore-560100. But still it is not traceable. In this regard on 02-05-2025, she had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru Rural, vide Lost Report No. 1589955/2025. If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates, Advocate, No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate, Bommasandra, Bangalore 560099, Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 15.05.2025 Place: Bangalore

LOST OF KHATHA

This is inform that of original BDA Manual Khatha in the name of GEETHA.L which has been misplaced in Vijayanagar on 10-01 2025 at 11-00 AM, of Site No.72, 9th Block, further SIR.M. VISHVESHWARAIAH NAGAR LAYOUT, BANGALORE. Contact 9343763550.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Single Tender Notice No.: RS-TPKR-CAMC-MEMU-261811, Dated: 13.05.2025. For and on behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS)/EMU Carshed, Tikiapara, South Eastern Railway is inviting e-tender for the following work **up to 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against item will be opened at **15.30 hrs. Description of work:** Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of 3 phase Propulsion System of MEMU with Alstom Transportation Limited, Bengaluru for a period of 05 years. **Tender Value:** ₹ 14,66,27,923. **EMD:** ₹ 8,83,100. **Cost of Tender Documents:** ₹ 10,000. **Date of Opening:** 07.06.2025. **Completion period:** 60 months. **Date of Submission:** Up to 15.00 hrs. of 07.06.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details, description, specification, corrigendum of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted.
(PR-153)

Tender No.: SER-OL-HQ-TR-W-USFD-05-25, Date: 13.05.2025. Dy.Chief Engineer/Line, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of the President of India, invites Open E-Tender for the following work: **Name of the Work:** Ultrasonic Testing of Rails including through testing of Rails and welds with contractor's own B-Scan Machines equipped with 9 channels SRT/DRT and two extra 37 degree probes and Operators on nominated routes over South Eastern Railway including hand probing (flange testing) of welds as per Indian Railway Standard Specification for Ultrasonic Testing of Rails/Welds, Revised-2020 (Document No. T-53) and Manual for Ultrasonic testing of Rails and Welds, Revised 2022 (with latest amendment) issued by RDSO. **Approx. Cost of the Work:** ₹ 19,94,68,490.85. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 11,47,400. **Date and time of Closing of Tender:** 05.06.2025 at 15:00 hrs. **Website particulars:** Complete details for e-tendering and online participation for the above work is on website **www.ireps.gov.in**. **(PR-154)**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in.

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/P1/002/2025-26 dt.13.05.25

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl. No.	Tender No. Due date	Short description & Quantity
1	P1251654 26/05/25	STEEL BLOOMS 300 MM SQ FOR FORGING LHB/FIAT BOGIE AXLES TO IRS R-16/95 as per RWF Specification. **Quantity** :18738 MT
2	P1251612 05/06/25	CARD BOARD TUBES as per RWF Specification. **Quantity** : 252600 Nos
3	P1251447A 11/06/25	MOTOR GEARED RT ANGLE HELIWORM UNIVERSAL. **Quantity** : 43 Sets
4	P1251450A 11/06/25	RIGHT ANGLED FOOT MOUNTED GEARED MOTOR. **Quantity**: 24 Nos
5	P1251292A 11/06/25	FOOT MOUNTED DOUBLE REDUCTION GEAR BOX as per RWF Drawing. **Quantity** : 06 Nos
6	P1251197 20/06/25	ALUMINISED RAYON / PREOX-PARA-ARANIDE ALUMINISIED SUIT as per RWF Specification And Drawing. **Quantity** : 506 Set
7	P1251604 30/06/25	ASBESTOS GASKET as per RWF Specification **Quantity**: 371780 Nos.
Global Tender		
1	P1251727 31/05/25	Graphite Mould Blanks 43.2" X 22.6" as per RWF specification. **Quantity** : 390 Nos

Principal Chief Materials Manager

WESTERN RAILWAY VADODARA DIVISION

VARIOUS ELECTRICAL WORK

Tender No. EL/TRD/Tender/25-26/01-R Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390 004 for the following works. **Tender No. :** EL/TRD/Tender/25-26/01-R **Name of Work :** Provision of Feeder Wire, Arial earth conductor (AEC) and Burried earth conductor (BEC) with required fittings in connection with conversion of existing 1 x 25 KV AC OHE system into 2 x 25 KV AC OHE System in Surat-Godhra and Vadodara - Geratpur section of Vadodara Division. **Approximate cost of the work (In Rs.) :** ₹134608540/- **Bid security (In Rs.) :** ₹823100/- **Cost of Tender documents and completion period :** Completion period 18 months **Tender scheduled on :** Tender closing date 16/06/2025 and time of closing at 15-00 hrs. on the same date **Web page particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & address of the office and clarification :** Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical Tr.D) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara -390 004 **Web site @ www.ireps.gov.in** 035

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Imran Khan A, 2) Mrs. Farheen Taj	Loan Account No. 46459430000637 46459410002077 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.17, situated at Giddappahalli Village, Sulibel Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Presently comes under the limits of Giddappanahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Kaleel Khan, **West by:** Chotu Khan, **North by:** Kaleel Khan, **South by:** Road. Measuring 75X15.5 Feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 13-05-2025	**Rs.5,93,607.73** (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Seven and Seventy Three Paisa Only) **due as on 12-05-2025**
2	1) Mr. Muniraju H, 2) Mrs. Varalakshmi	Loan Account No. 46459630001019 46459410000542 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,56,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.26, Katha ID No.150300401101300047, situated at Shashimakanahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Doddaaralagere Gram Pachayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Thimmarayappa, **West by:** Road and House of Narayanappa, **North by:** House of Ravikumar, **South by:** Sri Lakshminarayana. Measuring East to West: 9.144 Mtr and North to South: 12.192 Mtr in all measuring 85.45 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 13-05-2025	**Rs.7,41,335.33** (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five and Thirty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 12-05-2025**
3	1) Mrs. Ramavathi V, Also at: M/s. R R Enterprises, 2) Mr. Ravishankar C, Also at: M/s. S L N Infra	Loan Account No. 45389430000730 34019680000017 34019430000406 Loan Amount: Rs.33,54,735/- Rs.4,42,035/- Rs.4,67,065/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' (Description of the Property):** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.53/3, measuring 0.02 Guntas and Sy.No.24/2 (Twenty Four/ Two) measuring 1-10 (One Acre Ten Guntas), i.e., East to West: (215+204)/2 Feet and North to South: (301+240)/2 Feet, presently Bommanahalli Nagarasasbhe Khatha No.234, converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN/SR (S) 784/2004-05, dated 30/03/2005, issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Inam Land of Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property & **South by:** Domlur Ramaiah Reddy's Land. **Schedule 'B':** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.N-010 in the ground floor of the said building situated in the North Block in "PIONEER PARADISE" constructed in Schedule 'A' property and the Apartment measuring 1080 sq.feet of super built up area having one Hall, Two Bedrooms, Kitchen, General Bathroom and Attached Bathroom, having Ceramic Tiles Flooring, Teak Wood door frame with OST Shutter and Sal and Honne Wood Windows, with common overhead Tank and common sump water facilities, with one Top Covered Car Parking Space No.N-010 in basement together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use. **Schedule 'C':** All that 360 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property.	Date of NPA: 10-04-2023 & 04-05-2023 Demand Notice Date: 13-05-2025	**Rs.56,47,531.34** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and Thirty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 12-05-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 15.05.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	**Mr. Kathem Reddy Manohar Reddy (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 1) 676145220 Rs.37,59,813/- 2) 677501745 Rs. 1,08,088/- Total Amount Rs.38,67,901/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and One Only) as on 30.11.2024**	**Schedule A : Item I:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **Sy.No.213, New Sy No.213/2,** earlier portion of Sy No. 108 measuring 2 acres 20 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified Official Memorandum dated 23.06.2014 No.ALNA)(S)SR35/2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by :** Remaining land in Sy No.213, now bearing Sy No.213/ 1, **West by :** Land bearing Sy No. 108, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No. 164 & 212/2, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No.214. **Item II:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **Sy No. 214,** earlier portion of old Sy No. 108 measuring 5 acres (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified official Memorandum dated 23.06.2014 No.ALN(A)(S)SR35/ 2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by :** Land bearing Sy No. 108, **West by :** Land bearing Sy No. 108, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No. 213/1 & 213/2, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No.215/1,2,3. **Item III :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **Sy No. 215,** now bearing Sy No.215/3, earlier portion of old Sy No. 108 measuring 2 acres 20 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified official Memorandum dated 23.06.2014 No.ALN(A)(S)SR35/2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by :** Remaining portion of land bearing Sy No.215, now bearing Sy No.215/2, **West by** : Land bearing Sy No. 108, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No.214, **South by** : Land bearing Sy No.216, now bearing Sy No.216/3. **Item IV:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **New Hissa Sy No.212/2,** portion of Sy No.212, earlier portion of land bearing old Sy No. 108 measuring 2 acres (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified Official Memorandum dated23.06.2014 No.ALN(A)(S)SR35/2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded as follows : **East by :** Portion of land bearing Sy No.212 presently 212/1, **West by** : Land bearing Sy No. 164, **North by** : Land bearing Sy No. 124, **South by** : Land bearing Sy No.213 presently 213/1 & 213/2. **Item V:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing **New Hissa Sy No.216/3,** portion of Sy No.216, earlier portion of land bearing old Sy No. 108 measuring 2 acres (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified Official Memorandum dated 23.06.2014 No.ALN(A)(S)SR35/2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded as follows : **East by :** Portion of land bearing Sy No.216 presently 216/2, **West by** : Land bearing Sy No. 108, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No.215 presently 215/3, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No. 108. **Schedule B;** All that vacant residential Vacant **Site No. 170,** Khatha No. 342/170 bearing PID Number - 150200101600620808 in the residential layout known as **"VSL SRINIDHI GREENAGE"** formed in Survey Nos. 212/2, 213/2, 214, 215/3 and 216/3 (converted for residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 05.05.2006 & Modified Official Memorandum dated 23.06.2014 vide order No. ALN(A)(S)SR35/2005-06 both issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and as per the layout plan approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide its Authority Committee 75th meeting and its subject No. 21, Dated: 09.07.2021 measuring East to West 12. 19 Meters (40 Feet) and North to South 9.14 Meters (30 Feet), totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square Feet) and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 153, **West by** : 9 Meter Road, **North by** : Site No. 171, **South by** : Site No. 169.	**20.06.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM** ---------------- **Physical**	**Rs.51,20,000/- [Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only]** ---------------- **Rs.5,12,000/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only]**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 06.06.2025 and 13.06.2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 40,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 18.06.2025 (Before 5.00 PM)
***with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 15.05.2025
Place: Mangalore
For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Appendix -IV – A [See Provision to Rule 8(6)]
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE ASSETS, UNDER THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) & 6(2) UNDER THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) , Guarantor (s), mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Central Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on date and time specified herein below, for the recovery of the amount due to the Central bank of India-Secured creditor from the borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the property is mentioned herein below:

Sr No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Details of Property Secured Assets and owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice / O/S Dues / Possession Date	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date and time of E-Auction / EMD Remittance Date & Time
1	**Branch Office BANGALORE CITY** **Mr Prashanth S. M**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 146,BBMP ,Katha No 126/146,situated at 9th Block,2nd Stage ,Nagarabhavi Layout ,Bangalore ,in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) ,presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing New BBMP Municipal Katha No 146,New BBMP Ward No 73-Kottigepalya,Bangalore ,Measuring East to West : 18.30 meters and North to South : 12.20meters,in all measuring 223.26 Square meters and bounded on: **East :** Site No 69 and 70, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No 145, **South :** Site No 147 in which, 345 Sqfeet of Undivided share,right,title and interest in the land comprising in the above mentioned property along with Three Bedrooms Apartment bearing No GF-1,in Ground Floor ,Measuring 1300 Sqfeet of super built up area,with vitrified tiles flooring ,along with one covered car parking place in the basement/stilt floor,part of multistoried residential apartment Known as "Sri Sayuktha Enclave" constructed at alongwith a1l the rights in the common areas and easements and bounded on : **East By :** Flat No GF-2, **West By :** Open to sky, **North By :** Open to sky, **South By :** Open tyo sky. **Owner: Prashanth S.M**	06/06/2024 / **Rs. 50,18,147.55/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 06/06/2024** / **Symbolic possession date : 28/08/2024 Physical Possession Date :23/12/2024**	Reserve Price : Rs.63,84,000/- / EMD: Rs.6,38,400/- / Bid Increase Amount : Rs. 10000/-	**31.05.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm** / **31.05.2025 Upto 4.00 pm**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **31.05.2025** through online web portal **(https:/BAANKNET.IN),** for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price& EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be **31.05.2025.**

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit https://BAANKNET.IN for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.

Bidder will register on website https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited as per the instruction provided on the website (https://BAANKNET.IN).

The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable.

The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 14.05.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Central Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property which is described in the Schedule herein from the current owner Smt. Raja Rajeshwari @ Rajeshwari Ashok Badami W/o. Ashok Rajaram Badami. Any other persons/s having any interest in the same or having any objections to the proposed sale are required to forward same to the undersigned with material to substantiate the same within period of ten days from today.

In the absence of any such communication/objections being made within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or objections or that they have been waived and our client will proceed with the proposed sale without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Property situated at Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore:

Sl. No.	Sy. Nos.	Extent in Acres and Guntas	Boundaries			
		A - G	East	West	North	South
1.	New Sy No.193 (Old Sy no. 91 block No.I and II)	7 acres 36 guntas along with kharabh	Sy.No.194	KM Kaval Village Boundary and Sy no.35	Road	Survey no.143

Mr. G. Sridhar Advocate
206, 2nd Floor, "Embassy Square",
148 Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 001, Karnataka, India

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Dr. Rajendra S/o Late Subramani Naidu, No.433, Opp to BET Convent, BEML 3rd Stage, RR Nagar, Bangalore-98. I have Lost my Original Sale deed of **Site No.118 formed on Survey No.227, Conversion No BDS/ALN/SR136:96-97** in the layout known as Mycity at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk. The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing at **BEML 3rd Stage, RR Nagar** from **01/01/2025, 10:00 AM** and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. **If found contact: 9448856968 or Please inform nearby** police station. Reference e-Lost Report No. **1606160/2025, Date: 14.05.2025.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. MAHESHA.G** S/o P.Gangadharappa, Aged About 52 Years, Residing at No.E2-703, Provident Welworth City, Doddaballapur Road, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-562163 who are the present owner of below mentioned property and he was having Original Sale Deed dated: 08.07.2014, vide Doc.No.YAN-1-03208/2014-15 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore in respect of Apartment No.104, on the First Floor in Block/Wing E3 of the residential apartment complex known as Provident welworth city, constructed having a super Built up area of 1180 Square feet. Situated at Kadathanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced while traveling on:02.04.2025 from Marasandra to Rajanukunte and he has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further he lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 13.05.2025, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

V. Thammareddy Advocate
NO:4, 1st Floor, Govindappa building, 2nd main opposite Deeksha Hospital, B.B.Road Yelahanka Bangalore- 560064 Ph: 9448335548

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr MOHAMMED ALI,** Aged about 41 years, S/o Late Mohammed Ishaq, Residing at No. No.6, 3rd A Cross, New Gurappana Palya, Bangalore - 560 029, is the owner of an Immoveable Property more fully described in the schedule hereunder having purchased the same from Smt G.UMAYAL DEVI, W/o Late Mr T.Natarajan @ T.N.Rajan, in the year 2016. and my client has lost the following document With respect to the schedule property. THE ORIGINAL SPECIAL NOTICE under section 145 of The Corporation Act 1949 issued by the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, in the name of previous owner Mr T.Natarajan, in respect of the schedule property, issued in the year 1973-74.

If any person finds the same, Kindly handover it to me or my client at below mentioned address, And do not misuse the same or make any unlawful acts with the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that part and parcel of an immoveable property bearing municipal No.6, PID No.29-36-6, Old Site No.10, Situated at 13th Main Road, Mariyappana palya, K.P. Agrahara, BBMP Old Division No.19, Old Ward No.29, New ward No.120, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 30 ft, in all measuring 900 sq ft.

Mr NAYAZ PASHA B.A. LL.B. ADVOCATE
Office at No.38/1, 7th Main Road,
Padarayanapura Bangalore-560026
Mobile No. 9663980799

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. A Fayazulla Khan, S/o. K Amanulla Khan, aged about 54 years, residing at 3368/9, 2nd Cross, Behind CMC Building Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560068, hereby notify the general public that he has lost the original Will Deed vide., Book No.3, 45/96-97, Document Page No.1, BSV SR, dated 27/05/1996, pertaining to schedule-A, property bearing Sy.No.64/2, measuring 0-01 guntas along with Karabu in 0-27½ guntas, situated at Anekal Taluk, Sarajpura Hobli, Adigarakalhalli Village and Pertaining to schedule-B, property bearing Sy.No.38/2, measuring 0-02 guntas situated at Anekal Taluk, Sarajpura Hobli, Adigarakalhalli Village. The above said documents is lost on 20/04/2025 while traveling to Assistant Commissioner office at Bengaluru the lost said document i.e., Original Will Deed if anybody is in possession or having knowledge about the where about the said documents the same may kindly be return or intimated to me and he lodged a police complaint vide E-Lost No.1604531/2025 on 13/05/2025 though online.

Office Address : **NAVEEN .J,** Advocate
No. 2932/8, 1st Floor, 14th 'A' Main,
Attiguppe, Bengaluru-560040.
Mob. : 9731626234, 9880220334
Place: Bengaluru Date: 14.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that our client **Sri.AKASH.B.M** aged about 38 years S/o Manjunath B K, residing at No.4, Resviour Street, Near Krishna Rao Park, Basavangudi, Bangalore South-560004 has lost original sale agreement dated 12/02/2016, Vide Document No.KCH-1-06964/2015-16 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Kacharakanahalli with respect to Apartment bearing No.106, in the 1st Floor of Apartment building known as **"SPRING SERENITY"** with super built-up area of 1295 Sq Ft along with 1 (ONE) covered car parking space on the basement, Situated at Hennur Village, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Our client has lodged complaint in this regard on 09/05/2025 with E-lost report No. 1600020/2025.

That any one finds may kindly return it to the undersigned counsel within 15 days from the date of this publication and if any third parties are misusing the original documents by making false representations to the third parties, the same shall not be binding on our client and if any third parties are dealing based on the original documents then they are at their own risk. Except our clients, nobody have got any right, title or interest in any manner with respect of the above said property. Kindly contact within 15 days from the date of this publication at the office address given below.

MOHAN. H.S Advocate
No.5/1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-52. Mobile No.9900097964

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENTS

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **MAHALAKSHMI BAI W/o. N. Ram Singh** residing at No. 427, 3RD MAIN ROAD MATHIKERE, BANGALORE NORTH, MSRIT BANGALORE 560054, my mother SUSHILA BAI is owing a property at site No/ HOUSE NO. 20 LIC, IN GUNDLUPET EXTENSION, MEASURING : EAST to WEST 60"-0 AND NORTH to SOUTH 40"-0.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel, the residential property bearing: 20 LIC, IN GUNDLUPET EXTENSION, MEASURING : EAST to WEST 60"-0 AND NORTH to SOUTH 40"-0 AND BY **EAST BY:** M H ROAD, **WEST BY** : BUILDING SITE NO 25, **NORTH BY :** BUILDING ON SITE 21 AND **SOUTH BY :** BUILDING SITE NO 19, I said document it in my custody I LOST ORIGINAL, Sale deed bearing No. 1142, Pages 75-76, Volume 1348 of Book No. I, dated 25-7-1972, issued by Karnataka housing board Mysore Division, in favour **SUSHILA BAI,** is being lost, has been misplace/lost and despite hectic efforts, could not trace the same, In this regard, we are lodged the police complaint vide **lost report no.1603688/2025. Dated 12/05/2025** if any –body find the above said document please return to the below mentioned my address,

Manjula A, Advocate
794, 1st main, 6th cross, L N Colony,
Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore 560022

कार्यालय रायपुर जिला शहरी सार्वजनिक सर्विस सोसाईटी, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

कलेक्टर परिसर, कक्ष क्र. 17, भूतल, रायपुर
पंजीयन क्र. 30175 ई-मेल : blrmcfire@gmail.com, raipururbanpublictransport@gmail.com

क्रमांक 2095/RDUPSS/ISBT/2025 रायपुर, दिनांक 14.05.2025

ISBT में पार्किंग शुल्क वसूली के लिए एजेंसी नियुक्ति हेतु निविदा सूचना प्रकाशन

क्र.स.	विवरण	विस्तृत जानकारी
1.	प्रोजेक्ट का विवरण	''श्री बालाजी स्वामी ट्रस्ट श्री दूधाधारी मठ अंतर्राज्यीय बस टर्मिनल (आईएसबीटी) जिला रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़'' में पार्किंग शुल्क वसूली के लिए एजेंसी नियुक्ति हेतु प्रस्ताव के लिए अनुरोध
2.	सिस्टम टेंडर क्रमांक	168390
3.	अनुबंध अवधि	स्वीकृति दिनांक से 01 वर्ष के लिए होगा कार्य आयुक्त सह सचिव महोदय RDUPSS द्वारा संतोषप्रद पाये जाने पर अधिकतम 02 वर्ष के लिए समयवृद्धि दिया जा सकता है.
4.	बोली का माध्यम	ऑनलाइन ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल https://eproc-cgstate-gov-in के माध्यम से. साथ ही, इसकी हार्ड कॉपी नीचे दिए गए पते पर जमा करनी होगी. केवल ऑनलाईन निविदा स्वीकार की जावेगी.
5.	आरएफपी दस्तावेज की लागत	रु. 5,000 + 900 रुपये (रु. पांच हजार नौ सौ रुपये) गैर-वापसी योग्य.
6.	अमानत राशि	3,00,000 (रु. तीन लाख रुपये मात्र)
7.	बोली-पूर्व बैठक की तिथि और स्थान बोली-पूर्व प्रश्न प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि	19 मई 2025 दोपहर 12:30 बजे से, Room No. 12, 3rd Floor, New Bus Stand, Zone 06 Raipur Municipal Corporation, Pin Code- 492001
8.	बोली जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि और समय (बोली देय तिथि)	26 मई 2025 (शाम 05:00 बजे तक ऑनलाइन) 27 मई 2025 (शाम 05:00 बजे तक ऑफलाईन)
9.	तकनीकी बोली खोलने की तिथि	28 मई 2025 (सुबह 11:00 बजे)
10.	वित्तीय बोली खोलने की तिथि	28 मई 2025 (शाम 05:00 बजे)

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of, **Regional Office West of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **29.05.2025 & 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 29.05.2025

Borrower, Co- Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr Prakash (Borrower) S/o Mr Dasegowda, No 38 66, 4th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. **(1)B Mr Prakash (Borrower)** S/o Mr Dasegowda, No.113, 5th Block, KSCB Quarters, Near Water Tank, Lakshmidevi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. **(2) Mrs Anitha (Joint Borrower)** W/o Mr Prakash, No.38 , 4th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096.

Total Amount: Rs 11,32,055.08 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand and Fifty Five Rupees and Eight Paise Only) as on **12.05.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **13.05.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 8.20 lakhs **EMD: Rs. 0.82 lakhs**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **27.05.2025 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies : Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the limits of BDA, Alur Village formed in Sy No- 113 having 2 Blocks bearing Block 27 and 28 covering 64 residential Houses measuring East to West: 59.20 meters and North to South: 17.50mts in total measuring 1036.00 Sq meters bounded on : East: Road, West : BDA Property/Road, North: Passage, South : Road.

Schedule "B": 33.526 Sq mtrs Super built up area of Schedule "A" Property with ownership title, rights is given to Owner of Residential house.

Schedule "C": The Schedule of the Property bearing Flat No- B-28/006 of Block 28 formed in Ground Floor , Phase 1, "Alur BDA Flats" with super built up area of 33.526 Sqmtrs in the Sy no-113, of Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in the name of Mr Prakash and bounded on: East: Road, West: Alur , B28/005, North: Passage, South: Alur, B28/007. With Passage, Staircase, Lift measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs super built up area with civic amenities.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, E-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb3847@canarabank.com (Mob No 7411509379/7022192698/9900581973), OR the service provider BAANKNET Online https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051) Bangalore. E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, bring to the notice of General Public at large that, our client intends to purchase the below stated schedule properties from the land owners, further our client has already paid substantially larger amount of Sale Consideration to Mr. B Murali for respective lands, situated at Varlakonda Village, Somanahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

Any Person having any rights, title, interest or claims or disputes over the schedule properties by way of sale/alienations, inheritance, succession, possession, mortgage, lien, charge or any pending litigations or otherwise, having objections over the alienation of the schedule properties shall write the same in writing along with reliable documents thereof to the address of the Advocate mentioned below, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objections filed without valid proof of documents or within the stipulated period, the same shall be discarded/abandoned and our clients will proceed with the negotiation and conclude the said sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of **14 Acres 1.08 Guntas of Lands,** including Kharab Lands, all are situated at Varlakonda Village, Somanahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, all the Survey Numbers and all the extent of each of Survey Numbers being mentioned below respectively / hereunder.

Lands belongs to **Mr. B Murali S/o Bheemanna**

Sl. No	Sy. Nos	Extent	
		Acre or Guntas	Kharab
01	16/1A1	13.04	1.08
02	16/1A2	13.04	1.08
03	90/4	19	01
04	91/1	11	
05	91/9	06	
06	94/1	06	
07	95/1	10	
08	96/2A1	06.08	
09	96/2A2	10	
10	96/2B	04.08	
11	96/3	03.04	
12	96/4	03.04	
13	96/5	02.04	
14	96/6	02.04	
15	96/7	05	
16	96/8	05	
17	99/1	12	1.08
18	100/1	04.08	04
19	100/2	04.08	
20	101	1 Acre 32 Guntas	
21	107/3	19	
22	108/8 (Old No. 108/2)	21.08	
23	108/9 (Old No. 108/3)	06.08	
24	109/1	05	05
	Total	6 Acre 25.08 Guntas	14.08 G

Lands belongs to **Smt.Chandrakala W/o Mr. B. Murali**

Sl. No	Sy. Nos	Extent	
		Acre or Guntas	Kharab
01	90/2	15	
02	91/2	06	
03	91/13	04	
04	93/2	15	
05	93/3	29	
06	107/4	06	
07	107/5	02.08	
08	107/6	01.08	
09	107/9	02.08	
10	107/10	01.08	
11	107/11	02	
12	107/12	02	
13	108/1	10.08	
14	108/5	10.08	
	Total	2 acre 28 G	

Lands belongs to **Mr. Sanjay Shetty & Mr. Vishwanath**

Sl. No	Sy. Nos	Extent	
		Acre or Guntas	Kharab
01	99/2	2 acre 20 G	11
02	94/2	33.00	
03	16/1A3	13.04	1.08
04	16/3	13.04	1.08
	Total	3 acre 39.08 G	14

K.C.RAVINDRA BABU, ADVOCATE
KCR LAW FIRMS
No.293, 1st Floor, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bengaluru-560102. Email-kcrlawfirms@gmail.com,
Mob-9900483079 & 9538993847

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross,
Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **29.05.2025, 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 29.05.2025

Borrower(s): (1) Mrs. Meenakshi W/o Raghu N, **(Borrower),** No.187, Near Maramma Temple, Ramasandra Sulikere Post Bengaluru-560060, **(1a) Mrs. Meenakshi** W/o Raghu N, **(Borrower),** No 498, Khata No 463/498, Kommaghatta Village, Soolikere Grama Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 060. **(2) Mr.Raghu N** S/o Nagarajappa, **(Joint Borrower)** No.18, Ramasandra Sulikere Bangalore-560060, **(3) Mr.Muralidhar B** S/o Basavaraju **(Guarantor)** No.88, Ramasandra Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore-560060.

Total liabilities **Rs 12,59,112.89** (Rupees Twelve lakhs fifty nine thousand one hundred and twelve rupees and eighty nine paise only) as on **12.05.2025 and** interest and other charges thereon from **13.05.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs 26.27 Lacs **EMD: Rs 2.63 Lacs**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 27.05.2025 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property :

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No 498, Panchayat Khata No 463/498, PID No 150200301900321074 in Sy No 124, Kommaghatta Village, Soolikere Grama Panchayat, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West (28+ 15)/2 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded as follows East by: Site No 463, West by : Road, North by :Road, South by :Site No 497.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10674@canarabank.com** Mob No.7022192698/ 7411509379/9030950496), OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220) E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 14.05.2025 Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ

ಕೋಲಾರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೋಲಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕರಾಸಾ/ಕೋವಿ/ಸಂ/ವಾ/209/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.05.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ - 06/2025
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ ನಿಗಮ, ಕೋಲಾರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ 07 (ಕೋಲಾರ, ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್, ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲು, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ (ನೂತನ), ವೇಮಗಲ್) ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳ ಆವರಣ, ಶೌಚಾಲಯ/ಮೂತ್ರಾಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾರ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ, ಮಾಲೂರು, ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲು ಘಟಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋಲಾರ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ & ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ/ಮೂತ್ರಾಲಯಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾಂತ್ರೀಕೃತ/ಯಾಂತ್ರೀಕೃತ ರಹಿತ ಹೌಸ್ ಕೀಪಿಂಗ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರಗಳು : 1) ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.05.2025. 2) ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.05.2025 ಸಮಯ : 15.00 ಗಂಟೆ. 3) ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.05.2025 ಸಮಯ: 15.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅನ್ವಯ. 5) ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಶುಲ್ಕದ ಮೂಲ ಡಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೋಲಾರ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 22.05.2025 ಸಮಯ: 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

1) ಅರ್ಹ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. 2) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಯಮ, ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಬಂಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ನಿಯಮ, ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.05.2025 ರಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 3) ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು/ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ/ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು/ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ನಿಗಮವು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. 4) ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅನುಬಂಧಗಳ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತಿ ಅನುಬಂಧಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ/ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 77609 90602 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/663/ಆಕಾರ್/2025-26 ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ. ನಿಗಮ, ಕೋಲಾರ

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶକ୍ତି ସଂଚାରଣ ନିଗମ ଲିଃ
(ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏକ ଉପକ୍ରମ)

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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OPTCL Lifeline of Odisha

CAD-411 Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bids Are Invited From Reputed Bidders :

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-03/2025-26	Supply of 95 nos. SF6 Gas in Cylinders (50 kg capacity).	71,25,926.00
ED-SZ-BAM-02/2025-26	**Package 1:** PCC and remetaling work of 132kV & 33kV S/Y at 132/33kV Grid S/S Phulbani under EHT (O&M) Division, Bhanjanagar.	41,18,004.00
	Package 2: PCC and re-metalling work of 132kV & 33kV S/Y and construction & repairing of retaining wall, drain and cable trench wall at 132/33kV Grid S/S Therubali under EHT (O&M) Division, Rayagada under Southern Zone, Berhampur.	75,11,979.00
ED-SZ-BAM-03/2025-26	Transportation with loading & unloading of S/S materials from Mancheswar, Choudwar & Banarpal store to 220/132/33kV Grid S/S, Narendrapur under EHT (O&M) Division, Berhampur for Diversion work of 220kV Narendrapur-Atri D/C Line & 220kV Therubali-Gunpur D/C line under Southern Zone, Berhampur.	4,04,572.00

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in.**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-I (2366) BRANCH of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31-05-2025, (10.30 to 11.00 a.m.)** for recovery of **Rs. 1,15,49,030.64** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Thirty And Paisa Sixty Four Only) as on 12-05-2025 with further interest and charges thereon due to the ARM-I (2366) Branch of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s : 1. Mr. Abrarul Haque** S/o. Naseemul Ghani and **Co-borrower (s) : 1. Mr. Rizwan Khan** C/o. Rafeeque Khan.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.05.2025, 4.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD Rs.	Incremental value Rs.
1	Residential 2 BHK flat bearing No.FF-10 , @ present CMC Khatha No.10665/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/c/4th F-FF-5, 4th Floor, "C" Block, S2 HOMES - THE WATERGROOVE" Constructed on Converted land bearing Sy.Nos 136/3,136/4 & 136/1 old VP no 8300/136/3,8301/136/4, CMC Khatha no.5382/136/1,Project known as "S2 Homes - THE WATERGROOVE" situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist measuring 2021 sq.ft of super builtup area of apartment, 1353 sq.ft of builtup area along with 493 sq.ft of undivided share,right, title and interest in the entire land measuring 1 acre 22 guntas with one car parking space and the flat is bounded on the : East by : Corridor, West by : open space, North by: Flat No. FF 11, South by : Flat No. FF09. **Title Holder Mr. Abrarul Haque.**	60,20,000/-	6,02,000/-	10,000/-

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626,7483935007,9538406090 and 9598559920** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 13.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Offier
Place: Bangalore Canara Bank

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

N R Road Branch, No.1, 3rd Cross, Naz Complex,
N R Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560002.

POSSESSION NOTICE
13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, N R Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **18.01.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: (1) Mr. Kushal Kumar S (Since diseased) Represented by his Legal heirs (2) Mrs. R Latha** W/o Late. Kushal Kumar S, **(3) Mr. Sathya Kumar** S/o Late Kushal Kumar S, **(4) Ms. K Jayashree** D/o Late Kushal Kumar S, **All are residing at:** No.9/1, 2nd Main, K H Ranganatha Colony, J J R Colony, Bengaluru-560018., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,78,022.63 Paisa (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Twenty Two and Paisa Sixty Three Only)** as on **17.01.2025** inclusive of interest upto **11.01.2025** and expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Legal heirs and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th May 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.24,78,022.63 Paisa (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Twenty Two and Paisa Sixty Three Only)** as on **17.01.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Schedule Property: All the piece and parcel of Southern Half portion of the property bearing No.9/1, Old No.13, part of land in former Sy No.10/01 of Bhogenahalli Village, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru City Division No-21, Binny Mill Hosakere Road, former Corporation No-1, Present by bearing Corporation No-2, Layout formed by Binny Mils Workers & other Labours, Co- operative Housing Society Ltd, now within the limits of BBMP, Ward No-44, Jagjeevanram Nagar, New Municipal No-9/1, 2nd Main, K H Ranganatha Colony, J J R Nagar, Bengaluru, BBMP PID No-44-99-9/1, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq.ft and building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by : Site No.14, West by : Road, North by : Remaining Southern portion of the same property, South by : Site No - 30.

Date : 12.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No. 524, 8th Floor, Canara Bank Circle Office Building, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai - 600018 Tel.No.2849 6339 / 6900
E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com Website: www.canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.05.2025,** (Time 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)) for recovery of **1. Rs.2,27,34,752.21/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two And Twenty One Paisa Only) for 1. Mr.Ramesh. A, 2. Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P, Rep. by his legal heirs Mr.A Umesh, Mrs.A.Geetha and Mrs.Savitha, and Rs.24,78,24,375.36/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five And Thirty Six Paisa Only) for M/s. Dhanyashree Precision Pvt. Ltd, rep by its Directors, Mrs Bhavani & N. Naveen & Guarantor Ramesh A,** due as on 31/12/2024 with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the Bank to the **Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai** of Canara Bank from **1. Mr. A Ramesh,** No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at : Mr. A Ramesh, S/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P,** C-10, Sidco Industries Estate, Phase I, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri 635126. **Mr.A Umesh (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P), S/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P, Mrs.A.Geetha (Legal Heir of Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P), W/o.Mr.Gowri Naidu,** and Mrs. Savitha **(Legal Heir of Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P), D/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P,** No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at :** No. 779/3, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post Bangalore – 562 107.

Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Situated At Bangalore Urban District, AnekalTaluk, AttibeleHobli, Attibele Village And Panchayat, As Per Form No.9, Janjar No.1273, Property No.779/1, Site No.1, **Measuring 105+145/2*80+90/2 Totally Measuring An Extent Of 10625 Sq.Ft** Along With Building Constructed Thereon, Land Being Bounded On East: Land Allotted For Laying Road, North: Road And Site No.2, West: Proposed Road South: Property Belongs To Mr.Muninanjamma.

Reserve Price: Rs.3,80,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs.38,00,000/-** **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Date and Time of e-Auction 31.05.2025 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date and Time of Inspection of Property 23.05.2025 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Last Date of Submission of EMD : EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30/05/2025 till 5.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Canara Bank Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai (Ph. No. 044-2849 6900 / 2849 6339) E-mail: cb2361@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day. Portal of E-Auction: **https://baanknet.com**

Date : 14.05.2025 Authorised Officer
Place: Chennai Canara Bank

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) **Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana)** and **Branch Office at:- SOMA MERIT, NO.9,GROUND FLOOR, VENKATASWAMY NAIDU STREET, TASKAR TOWN, SHIVAJINAGAR, BANGALORE-560001"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **www.iiflonehome.com**

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Narendra Kumar 2. Mrs. Chaitra **(Prospect No IL10158207)**	**10-Sep-2024; Rs.26,06,817/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 39, in Survey No. 72, Shettyhalli Village, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North, Karnataka, 560015 AREA ADMEASURING (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 585.00, 876.00, 886.00 (Area Admeasuring 1024 sq. ft)	**21-Nov-2024** **Total Outstanding As On Date: 09-May-2025 Rs.28,54,514/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen Only)	**Rs.30,15,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.3,01,500/-** (Rupees Three Lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
30-May-2025 11:00 hrs -14:00 hrs	2-Jun-2025 till 5 pm.	4-Jun-2025 11:00 hrs.-13:00 hrs.

Mode Of Payment:- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. **Note:** Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount. **Important Information:** This auction is published basis possession vide Sec 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical possession will be offered post receiving of Section -14 order as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as and when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due-diligence in respect of documents and legality before participating in auction proceedings.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.iiflonehome.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with **IIFL HFL.**
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://www.iiflonehome.com** and **https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider **E-mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline no.1800 2672 499.**
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. **call IIFL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com.**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of **IIFL-HFL** will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place:- Bangalore, Date: 15-05-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

AEQUS

Aequs Limited (formerly known as Aequs Private Limited)
Corporate Identity Number: U80302KA2000PLC026760
Registered Office: No. 55, Whitefield Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru - 560048, Karnataka, India
T: + 91 080 42495000
Corporate Office: Aequs SEZ, No. 437/A, Hattargi Village, Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi - 591243, T: +91 831 422 2500
www.aequs.com

NOTICE

(Pursuant to provisions of Section 201 of the Companies Act, 2013)

NOTICE, pursuant to Section 201 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), is hereby given that the Company intends to apply to the Central Government (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) under Section 196 read with Part- I of Schedule V of the Act, and any other applicable provisions of the said Act and Rules made thereunder, for seeking their approval for appointment of Mr. Aravind Shivaputrappa Melligeri (DIN: 00787735) designated as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aequs Limited ("the Company"), for a period of 5 (Five) years with effect from May 13, 2025 to May 12, 2030 as approved by the Board of Directors and Members of the Company at the meetings held on May 10, 2025 and May 13, 2025 respectively.

For Aequs Limited
Sd/-
Ravi Hugar
Company Secretary
Membership No. A20823

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 15-05-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to transact with the lands measuring an extent of about **2 acres 7 ¾ guntas** comprised in **Survey No.12/2** and **3 acres 21 guntas** comprised in **Survey No.13** of **Krushnarajapura Village, Kengeri-2 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** which is morefully described in the **'Schedule'** herein below and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Properties" from its owners, **Maranna, Revanna and others.**

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice, failing which such claims shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and my client shall proceed to complete the purchase in respect of the Schedule Properties. Objections and/or claims received after the above period shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE
Description of the Schedule Properties

All that piece and parcel of the lands measuring an extent of about **2 acres 7 ¾ guntas** comprised in **Survey No.12/2** and **3 acres 21 guntas** comprised in **Survey No.13** of **Krushnarajapura Village, Kengeri-2 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** which is bounded as follows:

	Survey No.: 12/2	Survey No.: 13
East	Hampapura Village Boundary and Survey No.13	Survey Nos.2 and 14
West	Sheshagiri Village Boundary and Survey No.12/1	Survey Nos.12, 18 and 14
North	Sheshagiri Village Boundary	Sheshagiri Village Boundary
South	Survey No.12/3, Survey No.13 and Hampapura Village Boundary	Survey No.14

Arvind Raghavan- Advocate
No.48, Ishita, 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003
E: arvind_ncsr@yahoo.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 14.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Ugam Raj. Smt. Anitha. Smt. Jyothi, Smt. Ruchi,** intended to purchase the schedule property from Sri. Vishnu Gowda Harish, S/o. late Sri. Harish N., Aged about 38 years, Residing at No.1464/A. 2nd Cross, 17th B Main, J.P.Nagar. 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560 078. If any body has got any charge, lien. interest, or any type of objections, in respect of title of the schedule property they should come forth supporting with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from the date publication of of this notice. In the event of no such claim. taking as no such claim, my client shall proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Immovable the Industrial property bearing Municipal No.5, E.Seva Katha No.3294544409, (Formerly being the portion of Converted Sy. No.38/4B) BBMP PID No.41-203-5, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for industrial purposes as per No.ALN.CR.47/65-66, dated 28-09-1968, issued by Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Situated at BBMP New Ward No1.57, Old Ward No.41, Sundar Industrial Compound, Avalahalli, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangaluru, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 15.6 mts and on the Southern side 15.65 mts and North to South Eastern side 24.15 mts and on the Western side 24.64 mts., in all totally measuring 380.84 sq.mts or 4099 sq.ft. along with industrial shed measuring 297.77 sq. meters or 3205.19 sq.ft. of super built up area with 50 hp electric power, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on **East :** Property belong to Varalakshmi, **West by :** Property bearing No.10C, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

K.N.Harish Babu, Advocate,
No.436, 15th Main Road,
Muneshwara Block, Bangalore -26.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client had lost the original document of Regd. Sale Deed, dt. 24.05.2006, Vide Doc. No.KNK-1-01488/2006-07, in Book-I, Stored in C.D. No.KNKD49, in the office SRO, Kanakapura, executed by Smt. Kempamma, W/o. Late. Channe Gowda and others in favour of Mr. Dhanjaya, S/o. Sri. Shivane Gowda, pertaining to the land in Sy.No.76, measuring 2 Acres 10 Guntas Situated at Devarakaggalahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, while taking out Xerox copy of it at Shopping Complex IVth Block, Jayanagar when I visited to the bank for availed loan My client has lodged Police Complaint on 14-05-2025, have been lost the document stated above and same are not traceable and same could not be traced in spite of his best efforts and presumed to be lost any person in the possession of the aforesaid original document found or on finding Original Document may return to me, if the original Document could not be found, the copy of the aforesaid document shall be treated as valid Document of title.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that peace and parcel of agricultural dry Land in Sy.No.76, measuring 2 Acres 10 Guntas, Situated at Devarakaggalahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, and Bounded on: East by: Government Tank Bund, West by: Land belongs to Balasubramanyam, Giriyappa & Lakshman, North by: Land belongs to Balasubramanyam, South by: Land belongs to A.V. Srinivas.

Sd/- **SURESH REDDY .K**, Advocate
No. 84/1,D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore. Mobile No.9481826640

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **29.05.2025, at 11 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 29.05.2025

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. T Ganesh, (2) Mrs. G Dhanalakshmi, Both are residing at: #3, Muniyallappa Garden, 7th Cross, Doddigunta Cox Town, Bangalore-560005.
Total liabilities : Rs 5,16,075.51 (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand and Seventy Five Rupees and Fifty One Paise Only) as on **13.05.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **14.05.2025.**
Reserve Price: Rs.10.66 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 1.06 Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **27.05.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**
Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No- B-13/301,3rd Floor, 1st Phase, Alur Village, Huskur Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North-562161 having Super Built up area of 470 Sq ft and Carpet area of 423 Sq mtrs, bounded on: East by: Staircase, West: Flat No.302, North: Flat No.304, South by: Open to Sky.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10424@canarabank.com** (Mob No 7411509379/ 7022192698/ 9449860031 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider BAANKNET **https://baanknet.com/** (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) (Contact No 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, E-mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com)**

Date : 14.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 1099, 1st Floor, 1st B Main Road
16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town,
Bengaluru - 560 064.
Ph:080-28564502/7625079221
e-mail: yelahanka@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
YALAHANKA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Anil Kumar G S** S/o. Shivanna**(Borrower)**
2. **Gowthami C** W/o Anil Kumar G S, **(co-borrower),** No 20 , 2nd Cross , 5th Main, Escort Engineer Layout, Auttur Bangalore, Karnataka, 560064

No. 1 & 2 has availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to both of you. An amount of **Rs.79,81,948/- (**Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 02.05.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.
Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property Site No.82, Khatha No. 28 formed in Assessment No.5/1, situated at Thammenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of Aluru Grama Panchayath. Measuring about East to West 45 feet and North to South 32 feet and totally measuring about 1440 Sq Feet , Boundaries : East by :Site No.79; West by :Road; North by :Site No.83; South by : Site No.81.
Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **02.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrower is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :14.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi , the 7th May, 2025

S.O. 2042(E).- In the exercise of the powers conferred by clause (6) of section 20F and clause 7A of section 2 of the Railway Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) the central government hereby authorizes the officers mentioned in column (4) of the table below as 'Competent Authority' and the officers mentioned in column (5) of the table below as 'Arbitrator' to perform the functions as such authority under the said act with effect from date of publication of this notification in the official gazette in respect of Special Railway Projects mentioned in column (2) relating to district mentioned in column (3) of the table below for public purpose of execution, maintenance, management and operation of such Special Railway Project.

SN (1)	Name of the Project (2)	District (3)	Competent Authority (4)	Arbitrator (5)
1	Sasalu Frieght Terminal Development at Ch: 287/774 - 289/717 (Sasalu Village, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District)	Chitradurga	Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru	Regional Commissioner, Bengaluru

F. No. W.271/CN/BNC/2024-25/Land SRP/1727

S.O. 2041(E).- In the exercise of the powers conferred by clause (6) of section 20F and clause 7A of section 2 of the Railway Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) the central government hereby authorizes the officers mentioned in column (4) of the table below as 'Competent Authority' and the officers mentioned in column (5) of the table below as 'Arbitrator' to perform the functions as such authority under the said act with effect from date of publication of this notification in the official gazette in respect of Special Railway Projects mentioned in column (2) relating to district mentioned in column (3) of the table below for public purpose of execution, maintenance, management and operation of such Special Railway Project.

SN (1)	Name of the Project (2)	District (3)	Competent Authority (4)	Arbitrator (5)
1	Construction of 02 lane ROB in lieu of LC no. 56 at Ch: 92/600-700	Tumkur	Special Land Acquisition officer, Tumkur- Rayadurga Railway Project	Regional Commissioner, Bengaluru

F. No. W.271/CN/BNC/2025-26/Land SRP/1727

For details log on : https://egazette.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/General
Bengaluru Cantonment

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South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THAT, We, **M/s. Prominent Plastics Limited,** CIN: U25200GJ1985PLC151387, having its registered office at One 42 Building, North Tower, Office Nos.1104+1105+1106, Ambali Bopal Road, Near Ashoka Vatika, Ahmedabad 380054, is the lawful owner of the Flat 541, in 4th Floor of Block V, admeasuring a super built-up area of 3462 Sq. Ft., in the apartment building "The Embassy" along with car parking space No.1 in the basement floor, together with 3462/254620 undivided right and interest in the property bearing Corporation Old No.3, subsequently numbered as 7 and now numbered as 15, situated at Ali Asker Road, Bangalore 560001.

We hereby bring to the notice of general public that the company has lost / misplaced the following original documents and are unable to trace the same;

a. Sale Deed dated 30.03.1994, registered as document No.4280/1993-94 in Book-I at pages 181 to 192 of Volume 3494, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore;
b. Agreement dated 23.03.1994
c. Katha Certificate
d. Katha Extract

A Complaint / Lost Article Report has been filed with the Bangalore City Police with regard to the loss of the aforesaid original documents.

Any person/s, who has knowledge of the aforesaid original documents and / or in whose hands the said original documents may come, shall notify the undersigned at the address mentioned herein with regard to the aforesaid original documents at the earliest and not later than Seven (7) days from the date of this notice. In the event we do not in any manner get any information about the said original documents within the time frame mentioned herein, we shall act upon the Certified Copy of the aforesaid Sale Deed, as if, the same is the original.

SCHEDULE

All that 3462/254620th (works out to 1370 Sq. Ft., or 127.30 Sq. Mtrs.) undivided right, share, title and interest in the property bearing No.15 (Old No.7 and even earlier No.3), situated at Ali Asker Road, Bangalore 560001, admeasuring about 9363 Sq. Mtrs., and is bounded as follows;

East by : Premises bearing New No.16 and Old No.4 & 3 of Ali Asker Road, and measuring about 383 Feet (116.76 Mtrs.) on that side;
West by : Carmellite Convent bearing Municipal New No.14 and Old No.2 and also the portion of the land retained by Mrs.Nizami and measuring about 288 Feet (87.79 Mtrs. plus 136 Feet 41.46 Mtrs.) on that side;
North by : Premises bearing New No.11 and Old No.9, Cunningham Road, and measuring about 240 Feet (73.17 Mtrs.) on that side; and
South by : Ali Asker Road, and measuring about 245 Feet (74.69 Mtrs.) plus 80 Feet (24.39 Mtrs.) on that side;

Together with the residential Apartment bearing No. 541 on the 4th Floor of Block – V, Municipal No.15/77, (PID No.78-45-15/77) in the apartment building called as "The Embassy", admeasuring a super built-up area of about 3462 Sq. Ft., together with the Car Parking space bearing No.1 in the basement floor.

Sd/- **M/s. Prominent Plastics Limited,**
registered office at One 42 Building, North Tower, Office Nos.1104+1105+1106, Ambali Bopal Road, Near Ashoka Vatika, Ahmedabad 380054
Represented by its Authorised Signatory **Mr.Desai Chiragkumar**

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
(A Government of India undertaking)
Southend Road Branch, Ground Floor, 16/1, Basavanagudi Southend Road, Bengaluru - 560004, Ph No.: 080-29647582, Email: vjsout@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.02.2025** calling upon the Borrower **M/s. POWER SYSTEMS** & to its guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,53,85,286.58** (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Fifty Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th day of May of the year 2025.**
The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs.7,53,85,286.58 (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Fifty Eight Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

Description of the Immovable Property:

All that part and parcel of the property bearing no.86, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Dollar Colony, Bengaluru now within BBMP limits, BBMP no,86 No.177 –wo 189-19, measuring East to West :48.6 ft and North to South :58 ft with the existing residential building with amenities. Property is in the joint name of Smt Kalpana, Sri Arun Kumar and SMt Anusha M and is bounded by
On the East by : Road, On the West by : North West portion belonging to M B Umesh Gowda, On the North by : Road,On the South by : property no.85

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.05.2025

Sd-Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public in general that, my client **Sri. P. MAYILVAGANAN** S/o Periyaswamy, aged about 59 years, R/at No. Sri Ram Exports, Plot No. 14 & 15, Krishnaraju Layout, Bilekhahalli, IIM Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076 entered into registered Agreement of Sale **dated 03/11/2016** vide **Doc. No. BNG(U) YLNK/5520/2016-17** stored and recorded in CD No. YAND636 dated 03-11-2016 in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru to purchase the below mentioned schedule property for a valuable sale consideration of **Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs only)** from the owner of the below mentioned schedule property viz., **(1) Sri. K.V. Nagesh** S/o Late. Venkatesh Murthy, aged about 60 years, **(2) Smt. Sharada** W/o K.V. Nagesh, aged about 59 years, (3) Sri. **Abhishek N. Kakolu** S/o K.V. Nagesh, aged about 30 years, all are resident of No. 223, 10th Main, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019, and paid **Rs. 1,18,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs only)** as total part sale consideration amount through cheque bearing No. 000217 Rs. 1,00,00,000/- drawn on Karur Vysya Bank, J.C. Road Branch, Bengaluru - 02 and another amount of Rs. 18,00,000/- by way of cash out of total sale consideration, same was admitted and acknowledged by the aforesaid my client's vendor in the agreement and promised to execute the registered sale deed in favour of my client after supplying/furnishing the original title documents and revenue documents within the time stipulated in the agreement of sale and on receipt of the balance sale consideration amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only). Aforesaid my client's vendors though they received more than 99% of sale consideration from client, till this day they have not come forward to complete their part performance of the contract and not furnished or supplied the original title document and revenue documents including survey sketch for the reasons best-known to them, though my client made several oral demand by expressing his readiness and willingness to complete the sale transaction, hence it is to be presumed that, as on this day they have breached the contractual terms and obligations in all respect and failed to act in terms of the agreement of sale. In fact, aforesaid my client vendors represented to my client that, they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of below mentioned schedule property and title of the same was acquired by them through the Inam Grant and revenue entries, such as Mutation entry bearing **MR No. HI/2016-17** and RTC entry stands in the name of 1st vendor. Further represented that, no liability/charges/lien whatsoever in manner stands on schedule property, my client believed and trusted their representation and entered in to the registered contract of sale.

When the matter stud thus, further when my client vendors failed to act in terms of the agreement of sale, my client left with no other alternative got issued the legal notice **dated 25/03/2025** through his advocate to the aforesaid my client vendors namely **(1) Sri. K.V. Nagesh (2) Smt. Sharada (3) Sri. Abhishek N. Kakolu,** same was sent to their last known and to the address mentioned in the registered agreement of sale dated 03/11/2016 through RPAD, but same was returned by the postal authority on 27/03/2025 with an endorsement "no such person in the address", from this attitude it is forth coming that, intentionally and deliberately they are avoiding the service of notice. However, my client once again after verifying their address sent the second legal notice dated 10/05/2025 with Demand Draft of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) bearing No.235794 dated 03/05/2025 drawn on Karur Vysya Bank, J.P Nagar Branch, Bengaluru-78 as full and final sale consideration, through the speed post acknowledgment due, therein once again my client has expressed his readiness willingness to complete his part performance of his contract and take sale deed in his favour and called them to complete their part performance of contract and to execute the sale deed in terms registered contract of sale dated 03/11/2016. Therein he made it clear that, in case they failed to complete the sale transaction within the time stipulated in the notice he will approach the court of law by way of specific performance. Further any fraudulent transactions including the revenue entries done or false legal proceeding initiated by my client vendor or any third party in related to the schedule property suppressing the registered agreement of sale dated 03/11/2016 or withholding the vital information same are not binding on my client.

In view of the above facts and circumstance I hereby called up on any person/society/firm/Bank/s/ Financial Institutions / statutory Authorities or any other body, having any right, title, interest, claims whatsoever on the below mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any deed, agreement, contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, lien, charge, mortgage, exchange or by any such deed/instrument of transfer, easement or otherwise, may submit their objection(s), claim(s) in writing with us at the under mentioned address through Registered Post acknowledgement due along with the supporting documentary proof, within **7 Days** from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise our client shall proceed to complete the transaction as if there are no subsisting claim(s) or objection(s) and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land being an Agricultural Dry land, bearing Survey No. 16, situated at Channasandra Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring an **5-00 Acres,** (Five Acres) out of 6-00 (Six Acres) Land and the said property is bounded on:
East by : Road, West by : Gundu Thopu, North by : Ashraya Yojane Houses, West by : Gundu Thopu.

M. VEERABHADRAIAH, Advocate,
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Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.03,1106/624/1, First Floor, Sadvi Complex
B M Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Ramanagaram-562159.
Ph: 0820-27271211,7625079232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
RAMANAGARAM BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **All legal heirs Late Nagappa T (Co Applicant)**
2. **Mrs. Shivamma Nagappa** W/o Late Nagappa T (Applicant) Represented of Late Nagappa T
3. **Mr. Manjunatha N** S/o Late Nagappa T (Co Applicant) Represented of Late Nagappa T.
All residing at NO.8/2,Aralusandra Village,Hosur Post,Bidadi Hobli, Byramangala,Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara,Karnataka,562109
Guarantor (1) Vijaya M W/o Manjunatha, No.105, Aralausandra, Hosur, Byramangala, Ramanagar-562109
Guarantor (2) Narayan S/o Honnappa, Aralausandra, Hosur Byramangala, Ramanagar-562109

You along with Late Nagappa T Aavailed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to both of you. An amount of **Rs.19,59,235 /-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Rupees) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 06.05.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.
Details of the mortgaged Property: Khaneshumari No 94/95/2, Property No 15290040160020O113, Situated at Aralalusandra Village, Kenchugarana halli Grama Panchayth, Ramanagaram taluk, Ramanagaram district. measuring East to West 6.8580 Mtr and North to South 21.3360 Mtr totally measuring House 146.32 Sq Mtr (1575 Sq Ft) and Boundaries. East By : Property of Hombaiah.West By : Property of Kempaiah. North: Raja Beedi, South : Property of Kanthappa.
Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **06.05.2025** within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Ramanagaram
Date : 14.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mrs. Singh Nidhi (Borrower) and Mr. Singh Sudipt Narayan (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 633756933 Rs.22,49,816/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.01.2025**	**18.02.2025**	**14.05.2025**	**Schedule A: Part A:** The Residential project presently named **"Provident Park Square"** sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide approval no. 4142/2016-17 dated 26.12.2016 located on all that piece and parcel of non agricultural land converted for residential use bearing Survey Numbers 3/3, 7, 8, 9/2A, 9/2B1, and 26/1(P) Collectively measuring approximately 74,458 square meters (Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight) Situated in Mallasandra Village (off Kankanpura Main Road), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore - 560 062; bounded on the: **East by :** Holiday Village Road, **West by :** 8th Main Road, Judicial Layout, **North by :** Sy. Nos. 3/1, 3/2 and 9/1, **South by :** Sy. Nos. 8/2 and 26/1. **Part B: Building number 7** (seven) as shown on the sanctioned plan and located at the northern entrance of **"Provident Park Square",** sanctioned for commercial development and being developed and constructed as an independent development by the Promoters; and being separate and independent from the development of the Provident Park Square Project. **Schedule B:** That portion of all that piece and parcel of land comprising the Towers in the project presently named **"Provident Park Square"** sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide approval no. 4142/2016-17 dated 26.12.2016 located on non-agricultural land converted for residential use bearing Survey Numbers 3/3, 7, 8, 9/2A, 9/2B1, and 26/1(P) measuring approximately 21791.54 sauare meters (Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One {decimal} Fifty Four) situated in Mallasandra Village (off Kankanpura Main Road), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore -560 062; bounded on the: **East by :** Land relinquished for Road, **West by :** Portions of Sy. No. 3/3, Sy.No.7, and Sy. No. 8/1, **North by** : Sy. No. 3/1, Sy. No. 3/2, and Sy. No.9/1, **South by :** Sy. No. 8/2, portions of Sy. No. 9/2B1, and Sy.No.26/1(P). **Schedule C:** The Apartment bearing **No. 701** on the Seventh Floor of Tower 1D in Building B1 of Phase - 1 of the Project (shown as B1-1D Tower in the Sanctioned Plan) having a Carpet Area of 33.37 sq. meters. along with **One Open Parking Space(s)** bearing No. B1-1D-701 with a proportionate undivided interest in the Common Areas of Phase 1 of the Project with the non-exclusive right to use the Common Amenities and Facilities of Project.
2	**Mr. Mandeep (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 673461745 Rs.45,69,643/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on 31.01.2025**	**18.02.2025**	**14.05.2025**	**Schedule -A :** All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted land bearing **Sy.No.80,** BBMP Khatha No.93/431/Sy.No.80, measuring 2 Acres 04 guntas (8505.03 Sq.Mtr) in situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: **East** : Portion of Land in Sy.No.80, **West** : Land belonging to K.Umadevi in Sy.No.79, land bearing Sy.No.78 of Kembathahalli, Village, Land belonging to Maheshwari Temple, **North** : Road, **South** : Road. **Schedule – B**: **429.57 Sq.ft** of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule – C:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing **No.007, Ground Floor, C-Block,** Two Bed room in the building known as **"PLATINUM GARDENIA",** with 797.85 sq.ft of **Carpet area** and **1135.5 sq.ft** of Super built up area constructed on the Schedule A Property along with **One covered car parking area** bearing No. C-007 in the Basement floor and provided with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use etc.
3	**Mr. Pushpakumar J Son of Mrs. Malliga (Co-Borrower) [since deceased], And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mrs. Malliga (Co-Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mrs. Malliga and Mr. Pushpakumar J (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 655199891 Rs.21,38,024/- 2) 656991374 Rs. 94,663/- Total Amount: Rs.22,32,687/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2025**	**18.02.2025**	**14.05.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing (E-Khata) Property No.150200302600221361, measuring an extent of 15 Acre 1.25 Guntas, situated at survey numbers 25, 28/1, 28/2, 29/4, 29/6, 29/7, 29/9, 29/10, 29/11, 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on the: **East by** : Land of Nagarajappa, foot path and Vrushabhavaty valley, **West by :** 12-meter-wide RMP 2015 road, **North by** : Survey Number 32, 33, private property, **South by** : Survey No.28/1 (Palmhaven Phase-1),26, 25. **Schedule B: 226.61 square feet** undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property corresponding to the Schedule "C" Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the Schedule 'A' Property; **Schedule C:** A One Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.1306 on the 13th Floor of Wing C2 Block 'C'**, with E-KHATA number 150200302600221769 in the Project in the development known as **"VBHC PALMHAVEN-II"** developed on the Schedule 'A' Property. having a **Carpet Area of 354.03 square feet** and Saleable Area of 540.40 square feet along with NO Car Parking space/s with proportionate share in the Common Area and the non-exclusive right to use of the Common Area, the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken **Symbolic** possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 15.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
CONTROLLING OFFICE: One India Bulls Centre, Tower 2B, 6th Floor, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai-400013, NATIONAL OPERATION CENTRE: Techniplex-1, 9th Floor, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400062, BRANCH OFFICE AT: RBL BANK LTD., Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

SECURITISATION NOTICE UNDER S. 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**
In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	**1) Mr. Erraguntla Rajasekhar,** No.627, Kanuka Cottage, 8th Main, 8th Block, Gidadakonenahalli, Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560 091. **Also At:** Chegu Imperium Pvt Ltd, No.575/2a, Industrial Park, Thalguntapalli, Valmikipuram Mandal, Chitoor, Andhra Pradesh-517277. **(Borrower & Mortgagor), 2) Mrs. Haimavathi V,** No.627, Kanuka Cottage, 8th Main, 8th Block, Gidadakonenahalli, Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560091. **Also At:** Ward No.05, Door No.18, Near Apmc Market, K.K.Thota, Patravudhihal, Ballari, Karnataka - 583 101. **(Co-Borrower)** **Loan Account No.:809007546562**	**Scheduel 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.223 (Old Sy No.173), converted vide No.ALN(A)(A)Sr.107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Inlabele Village, Attibleel Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2 Acre and bounded on: **East by:** Sarjapura Main Road; **West by:** Sy.No.173; **North by:** Sy.No.180 and 181; **South by:** Sai Layout. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 507 Sq.Ft of undivided share right title interest in the Schedule A property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** An apartment bearing Flat No.A-113 of A Block, Katha No.248/A113, PID No.150200100200320710 in the First Floor, measuring 1375 Sq.Ft of super built up area (Which is inclusive of the floors ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas) together with one covered car parking space in the basement in the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" and bounded on:- **East by:** Flat No.A-111; **West by:** Flat No. A-115; **North by:** Flat No.A-114; **South by:** Open Space. Together with all building structures thereon, Fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future Or Together with right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/unit/office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future.	**NPA Date: 06-04-2025** **Total amount of Rs. 74,21,596.90** **Out standing due as on 29-04-2025** **Demand Notice Date: 05-05-2025**

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 15-05-2025
Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. Shivani Shravan, aged 31 years, W/o. S.P. Shravan, residing at No.3/A, 2nd floor, New High School Road, V.V Puram Bangalore-560004, intend to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. Sunita Talwade, aged 59 years, W/o. Ravindranath Talwade residing at No.F01, Century Chitrakut Apartments, G Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092. The Seller came into the possession, occupation and ownership of the Schedule property by virtue of a registered sale deed dated 08-08-2008, registered as Document No. KCH-1-01221/2008-09, Book-I, stored in CD No. KCHD14, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kacharaka nahalli, Bangalore, executed by Sri. S. Pradeep Kumar and Smt. Vani Pradeep. Any person/s claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, rights, whatsoever over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with the undersigned with original documentary proof within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our clients will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the Schedule Property. No claims will be entertained thereafter and our clients will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Flat No.104,** on the **First Floor** of the multi storied building known as **OYSTERS HIMANSHU** having **super built-up area of 1150 Sq. ft** consisting of one hall, Kitchen, Dining hall, Two Bathrooms with vitrified flooring along with one Covered car Parking space along with 410 Sq. ft of Undivided share rights, title and interest in the constructed on the Site No.4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Situated at **NAGAVARA VILLAGE,** Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Shyam Sundar H.V.
Advocate
No.387, 18th Cross, 1st Stage BEML Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079

Sinner meets Pope Leo, offers quick rally

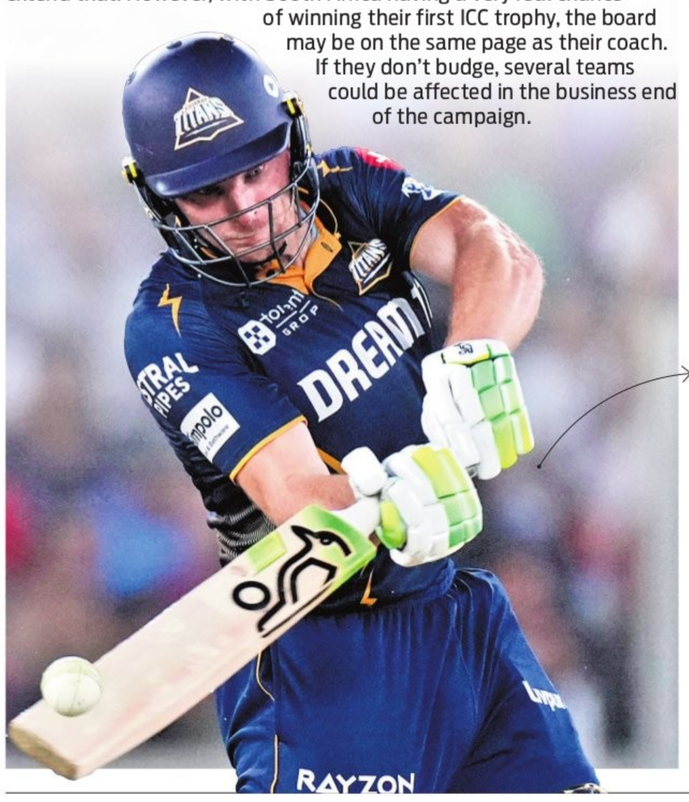
Men's World No 1 tennis player Jannik Sinner offered to rally with Pope Leo XIV on Wednesday, after being received by the head of the Catholic Church at the Vatican. The 23-year-old Italian star only returned to the circuit last Saturday after serving a three month doping ban. Video released by the Vatican showed Sinner shaking the hand of the Chicago-born pope.

IPL: STATE OF PLAY

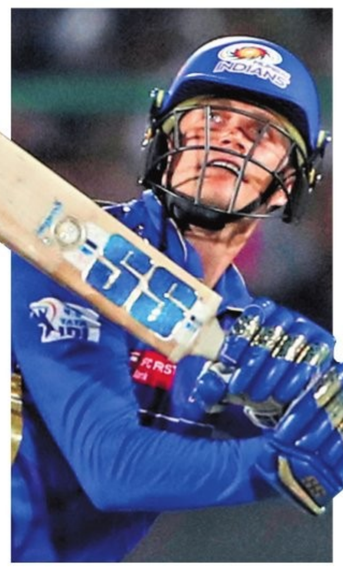
With the Indian Premier League set to resume on Saturday, a look at the state of play with regards to the players who are already back, the players who won't be coming back and where the playoffs and final could be held. A look...

South African player NOCs

As many as eight South African players called up to the WTC final in England are in various franchises. As it stands, their coach expects all of them to be available for the national team post the expiration of their current NOCs on May 25. As expected, the BCCI are in communication with Cricket South Africa (CSA) to try and extend that. However, with South Africa having a very real chance of winning their first ICC trophy, the board may be on the same page as their coach. If they don't budge, several teams could be affected in the business end of the campaign.



Mumbai Indians' bid for a record sixth title



After going on a lengthy winning run, the five-time champions suffered an off day against Gujarat Titans in a rain-affected game. However, they still have fate in their own hands. But they will have to find a suitable alternative if Ryan Rickelton and Corbin Bosch leave them after May 25. Rickelton has formed a solid opening partnership with Rohit Sharma, while Bosch's multi-skills have come in handy of late. Their plans at the top will most likely be affected further as Will Jacks will join up with his England colleagues for a white-ball assignment against West Indies.

Gujarat may be hit

A lot of what Gujarat has done has been because of a rock solid batting line-up, with the top four batters making the bulk of runs. That template maybe challenged if both Jos Buttler and Sherfane Rutherford leave for national duties. In fact, a scenario like that could see them signing somebody on a short-term basis as they don't have many reserve overseas batters, or even established Indian ones for that matter.

Windies - Eng ODIs

The Windies are scheduled to play Ireland in a short white ball series but as per the original understanding between the board and the team, the IPL players won't be called up for that. However, they have named three IPL players for a three-match ODI series against England beginning in the last week of May. If the board does not give fresh NOCs to cover the rescheduled IPL, the likes of Shamar Joseph and Romario Shepherd will have to leave their teams.

PBKS, RCB in wait & watch mode

Because Punjab had an Indian batting core anyway, their top five are all set. With Australian Mitch Owen just signed as a replacement before the league was paused, they are well set. Marco Jansen, scheduled to leave before the playoffs, will be a miss but they do have Azmatullah Omarzai who can do that job. If Jos Inglis and Marcus Stoinis decide to come back — Cricket Australia (CA) have left it with the players — they will be well stocked. For RCB, Phil Salt may have recovered sufficiently from a viral fever to start playing but Jacob Bethell may well leave after May 25. A bigger blow will likely be Josh Hazlewood. The pacer, who has been virtually unhittable this season, picked up an injury and is a doubt as he may try to manage his fitness ahead of the WTC final.

IPL TWEAKS RULES

The franchise has temporarily changed rules to allow franchises to pick replacements for the remainder of the season. However, this year the league has decided teams will not be allowed to retain them ahead of the next auction. In terms of where the knock-outs will be held, it maybe in Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

TEAMS IN CONTENTION WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BECAUSE OF PLAYER ASSIGNMENTS WITH NATIONAL TEAMS	
Mumbai Indians	Ryan Rickelton, Will Jacks, Corbin Bosch
Delhi Capitals	Mitchell Starc, Tristan Stubbs
Punjab Kings	Marco Jansen
Gujarat Titans	Jos Buttler, Sherfane Rutherford, Kagiso Rabada
Royal Challengers Bengaluru	Jacob Bethell, Josh Hazlewood
Lucknow Super Giants	Aiden Markram, Shamar Joseph

International series

Zimbabwe tour of England	May 22-May 25
England players in the IPL are allowed to skip this four-day Test	
Bangladesh tour of Pakistan	May 25-June 3
There are no Pakistan and Bangladesh players in this edition	
West Indies tour of England	May 29-June 10

There is an expectation that players from both camps may be expected to report for this series, especially from an England perspective as Harry Brook, new white-ball captain, takes charge for the first time

South Africa vs Australia (WTC final) June 11-June 15

Technically speaking, players from both camps can stay back for the entirety of the IPL campaign before jetting off to the England. However, the Proteas are scheduled to play Zimbabwe in a warm-up game. Australia do not currently have a scheduled warm-up but there is an expectation they will have a short camp in the UK before the final

Wrestler uses 4-yr-old's record to get birth doc

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN their bid to qualify for lower-age group competitions and gain undue advantage, up and coming wrestlers have come up with unique ways to reduce their age. Their bids, however, have seemingly been foiled (at least for the time being) as the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has temporarily suspended one of them and is set to initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings against six others in accordance with the Federation's rules and regulations.

In one such case, the national sports federation, much to its amusement, found that a 12-year-old wrestler in question has used the birth registration number of a child, who will turn four this September, to obtain a fake certificate. "When we tried to verify the document through the application number or other particulars, we cannot find the birth certificate online. However, when we used the registration number, we found that the birth certificate pertains to a child who was born on September 20, 2021," a WFI source told this daily.

In another case, a female wrestler submitted a birth certificate issued by the Office of the Cantonment Board, New Delhi. When enquired, the Cantonment Board confirmed that no such certificate has been issued by it. Birth certificates of at least two women wrestlers have been found fake so far. The wrestler, who has been temporarily suspended, was found to have two birth certificates - one obtained from Haryana and another from Delhi. The former certificate mentions his birth year as 2006 while the latter says he was born in 2009. "As of now, the WFI has temporarily suspended him and upon receiving officials, response, the federation will initiate strict disciplinary action as per the rules and regulations," said a WFI official pleading anonymity.

In most of the cases, athletes born in Haryana had procured birth certificates from Delhi. "A significant surge has been noticed in this trend, which suggests a possible deliberate attempt to manipulate the date of birth, presumably to reduce their age and qualify for participation in lower age group categories in competitive sports," added the official.

Earlier, the federation ahead of the 2025 Junior National Wrestling Championship had issued guidelines to keep a check on age fraud. "All affiliated units of the Wrestling Federation of India are hereby requested to strictly adhere to the following guidelines while selecting wrestlers for the 2025 Junior National Wrestling Championship to be held at Kota, Rajasthan from 20th to 22nd April 2025: 1. No overage wrestlers must be considered for selection in the Junior Wrestling Team; 2. Birth Certificates of all selected wrestlers must be thoroughly checked and verified before allowing participation; 3. Birth certificates issued after a significant delay (e.g., 10–15 years post birth) shall not be accepted unless accompanied by valid legal or medical documentation substantiating the delay," read the guidelines.

Jr WC: Coach Rajput hopeful of keeping up rich standards

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIAN shooting has largely been in the pink of health for the last decade or so. One of the primary reasons behind that is the junior programme. Most of the present-day senior shooters, including double Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker, evolved through the junior programme. Sanjeev Rajput, a former champion shooter in the rifle discipline, is one of the key persons involved in the said programme as he's the coach of the junior national rifle team.

Rajput and some 60-odd shooters across disciplines are currently making last-minute preparations in New Delhi ahead of their first World Cup assignment of the season. They generally practice in the morning and have a physical training session in the afternoon and a session with the sports psychologist. The team is expected to depart on May 17 for the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. The event is scheduled to begin on May 19 and go on until May 26. Rajput, who is fairly a new face in the coaching setup at the national level, is encouraged by the talent in store. "It's been going really well. Two, three kids have been doing quite good. Adriyan Karmakar has been doing well. Apart from him, there's Anushka Thokur who has been doing quite well and there's Prachi. Depending on the day, Prachi can deliver a strong performance. I think they'll do well," he said.

As per entry list, there are 57 Indians (across disciplines) who'll be competing for medals at Suhl. Besides, there will be a few more shooters who'll be competing for just the ranking points. The level of performance of junior shooters could determine India's future in the sport. These shooters could potentially be following Bhaker's path in future Olympic editions. Rajput and the rest of the coaching staff are hoping to maintain their rich history.

Mahit Sandhu

"This is my fourth assignment. I couldn't go for the first assignment. In my second assignment, I had travelled with the team for the Deaf World Championship and we finished first. I had also gone for the junior World Championships in Peru last year. Even there we finished first. I hope I'll be able to prove myself and we can deliver as a team," he said.

Rajput is a former shooter who thrived for well over a decade, garnering medals across competitions and he also featured in as many as three Olympics. It has been a different form of test for the coach from Haryana. "It's really enjoyable. I can sense what's going on in their minds, their struggles and most of the shooters are very receptive and able to accept what I'm saying and make the necessary tweaks in their game to get the results.

"The only thing I can say is I feel if I had been shooting, it would have been much easier for me. Sometimes it's quite difficult but I'm a coach and I should stay calm."

Eye on Mahit Sandhu

Shooter Mahit Sandhu has hearing issues and she had been one of the standout shooters during the World Deaf Shooting Championships 2024 in Hanover, Germany. Part of the Suhl World Cup, she'll be shooting alongside regular shooters now. And Rajput is hoping that she can replicate her Worlds performance.

"She uses a hearing aid and was with me at the Hannover World Championships for Deaf and she was outstanding then, putting up some record scores. Right now, she is with this team and I'm trying to guide her as much as possible so that she can once again come up with good shooting. Let's see how she does," Rajput said.

"But I have to say that the standard over here (junior national camp) is a little different. The standard of World Cups is a little higher. But as far as the India team is concerned, she did really well and she got into the team. Let's hope for the best. She is quite confident also."

Lakshya out; Malvika & Unnati advance

AGENCIES @ Bangkok

INDIAN shuttler Lakshya Sen suffered a shock defeat but the trio of Malvika Bansod, Aakarshi Kashyap and Unnati Hooda advanced to the women's singles second round after hard-fought victories in the Thailand Open Super 500 tournament here on Wednesday.

World No 10 pair of Tressa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand also made a positive start to their campaign, reaching the second round with a 21-15, 21-13 win over Malaysia's Ong XY and C Ting. The third-seeded Indian combination will next square off against Japan's Rui Hirokami and Sayaka Hobara.

Sen fell to Ireland's Nhat Nguyen in a tense three-game battle, losing 18-21, 21-9, 17-21. World No 33 Priyanshu Rajawat too made a first-round exit as he went down 13-21, 21-17, 16-21 against Alwi Farhan of Indonesia. In women's singles, World No 23 Malvika, a runner-up at the 2024 Hylo Open, ousted Turkey's Neslihan Arin 21-12 13-21 21-17 to set up a clash with former world champion Ratchanok Intanon, seeded seventh.

Aakarshi survived a thrilling contest against Japan's Kaoru Sugiyama, winning 21-16, 20-22, 22-20.

Top cyclist Esow suffers accident

NEW DELHI: Indian cyclist Esow Alban was on Wednesday hit from behind by two bikers while he was on a training ride on the road near the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex but fortunately escaped with "minor" injuries. The 24-year-old Esow from Andaman and Nicobar Islands resides and trains at the SAI cycling academy, which houses a top-class velodrome. "Today, I was hit from behind by two bikers during my training ride. They were speeding at over 100 km/h. I was in my lane. Focused. Disciplined. Yet they blamed me and showed no regret," Esow wrote on his Instagram handle. "I'm grateful to be safe, with only a few scratches." His back and hands had bruises and the rear wheel of his cycle was broken from the impact.

EXPRESS READ

Sarin roars back but still trails behind Daneshvar

AL AIN (UAE): GM Nihal Sarin registered his third consecutive win but still remained a point behind leader Bardiya Daneshvar of Iran after the eighth and penultimate round of the Asian Individual Open Chess Championship. Top seed Sarin, beat compatriot S P Sethuraman but Daneshvar went a step ahead as he beat Indian GM A Puranik to take his tally to seven points.

Chopra set for Poland event on May 23

NEW DELHI: Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will compete in the 71st ORLEN Janusz Kusocinski Memorial event in Chopra, Poland, on May 23 following the postponement of next week's NC Classic in Bengaluru. Chopra was slated to compete in the NC Classic alongside several stars but the event was postponed in the wake of the military confrontation between India and Pakistan.

Pragg maintains joint lead, Gukesh loses again

BUCHAREST: Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa played out a draw with Duda Jan-Krzysztof of Poland to maintain joint lead with 3.5 points but compatriot D Gukesh lost a tense battle against Alireza Firouzja of France in the sixth round of Superbet Chess Classics, a part of the grand chess tour. With two more rounds to come, it seems like any of the four leaders could win the trophy and the top prize purse of USD 100,000.

CRUISE CONTROL

Alcaraz sails past Draper to enter Italian Open semis

AGENCIES @ Rome

CARLOS Alcaraz is feeling good about his tennis after striding into the semifinals of the Italian Open on Wednesday with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Jack Draper, which he called one of his best displays of the season so far. Third seed Alcaraz will face one of reigning Rome champion Alexander Zverev and home hope Lorenzo Musetti, the day's final pairing on centre court, in the last four at the Foro Italico.

His impressive win over Draper kept alive his chances of a third title of the season and also moved him up to number two in the world rankings behind Jannik Sinner.

The Spaniard also bagged a top-two seeding at the French Open which begins later this month, but in the meantime the four-time Grand Slam winner continues his bid for a first Rome crown. "I think I started pretty well and I ended the match pretty well as well," said Alcaraz. "I lost focus a little bit in the second set but it wasn't (for) too long, so it was pretty good. Probably it was one of the most complete matches that I played this year."

Carlos Alcaraz hits a return against Jack Draper on Wednesday | AFP

Alcaraz had to be at his best to down fifth seed Draper, who put in another strong showing on clay in Italy after losing the Madrid Open final to Casper Ruud. Draper was trying to become the first British man to reach the last four in the Italian capital since 2016, when Andy Murray was beaten by Novak Djokovic in the final. But he lost control of the first set when after taking a two-game lead he was broken twice by Alcaraz who then took the lead in the match. And Alcaraz made sure of victory by saving two break points in a 10-minute game eight of the second set, before breaking Draper to love to go 5-4 ahead in the set and then serve out the match at the first time of asking. Ruud's attempt at a Madrid and Rome double has a Sinner-shaped obstacle in its way after the world number seven won his postponed match with Jaume Munar 6-3, 6-4. Sixth seed Ruud was supposed to play on Tuesday but an afternoon downpour forced his match to be moved back a day, and he convincingly secured a quarterfinal date with Sinner.

Earlier, Coco Gauff marched into the women's semis by beating Mirra Andreeva in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 (5). American Gauff has guaranteed herself number two in the women's world rankings with her solid displays in Rome, where she saw off seventh seed Andreeva on centre court.

Former US Open winner Gauff said that she had "a lot of confidence" for the last four, where she could face tournament favourite Aryna Sabalenka with the world number one taking on Zheng Qinwen later on Wednesday.

Vietnam has introduced a 10-year golden visa to attract tourists, aiming to boost economic growth

According to the *Henley Passport Index 2025*, the Indian passport has declined to Rank 85

Edible exhibits

This *International Museum Day*, visit these six food museums that celebrate culinary culinary heritage

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

MUSEUMS are often seen as solemn spaces dedicated to art, history, technology or science. But across the globe, connoisseurs have also made space for museums that pay homage to food heritage and culinary arts. These interactive destinations preserve the stories behind traditional dishes and ingredients, offering a sensory journey into the region's culinary heritage or a particular dish. From fermented cabbage to luxury truffles — here are six fascinating food museums that educate, entertain and celebrate culture through cuisine.

La Maison de la Truffe, Paris, France

Founded in 1932, La Maison offers a deep dive into the world of France's most prized fungi — the truffle. Located in the heart of Paris, this elegant institution features a boutique, tasting area and informative exhibits that trace the history, varieties and culinary uses of truffles. Visitors can learn about the harvesting process and even sample truffle-infused delicacies in the adjoining restaurant. This establishment also functions as a boutique, specialising in truffle products. There isn't a traditional museum component with an entry fee; instead, visitors can dine in the restaurant or purchase truffle-related items from the shop.

Museum Kimchikan, Seoul, South Korea

Museum Kimchikan in Seoul offers an immersive experience into Korea's most iconic dish, *kimchi*. Recognised by *UNESCO* as an Intangible Cultural Heritage, *kimchi* is more than fermented vegetables; it's a ritual, a tradition, and a national symbol. The museum features hands-on workshops, fermentation science exhibits, and tastings of regional varieties, making it a must-visit for anyone seeking to understand Korea's culinary and cultural soul. Entry costs around *₹300*, making it an affordable and flavourful journey into Korean culinary heritage.

Museum of Pasta, Collecchio, Italy

In the heart of Italy's famed food valley, the Museum of Pasta in Collecchio, Parma, is a carb-lover's pilgrimage site. Housed in a medieval tomato-processing complex, this detailed museum unravels the story of pasta—from ancient grains and bronze dies to iconic shapes and cinema's pasta scenes. Entry is just around *₹478* and includes access to the adjoining Tomato Museum, making it a rich, saucy celebration of Italy's food icons.

Living Museum of Gingerbread, Torun, Poland

Step into a sweet slice of history at Europe's gingerbread capital since the Middle Ages. This whimsical, hands-on museum is set in a Gothic tenement house, where costumed guides lead workshops in traditional dough-making and baking using centuries-old wooden moulds. Entry costs around *₹787* and you leave not just with knowledge, but your own handmade, spicy souvenir from Poland's most aromatic tradition.

The Bread Museum, Ulm, Germany

This museum is one of the world's most unique institutions dedicated to bread. With over 18,000 exhibits, it explores the cultural, historical and symbolic importance of bread across civilisations. Beyond loaves and recipes, the museum examines bread's role in politics, religion and society, emphasising its deep connection to human survival and shared heritage. Entry price is *₹574 approx.*

The Ramen Museum, Osaka, Japan

Known formally as the CupNoodles Museum Osaka Ikeda, this playful and educational space is a tribute to Momofuku Ando, the inventor of instant *ramen*. Opened in 1999, the museum showcases the history of *ramen* noodles, the innovation behind instant meals and Japan's obsession with this comfort food. Visitors can design their own CupNoodles and even try hands-on noodle-making in the interactive kitchen. While admission to the museum is free, some activities are paid.

THE ROYALS IN RAJASTHAN

The top five places and hotels that set the scene for *Netflix's* newest series featuring Ishaan Khatter and Bhumi Pednekar

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

NETFLIX'S *The Royals*, featuring Ishaan Khatter and Bhumi Pednekar, brings to life a tale of power, romance and royalty set against the majestic landscapes of Rajasthan. The series is enriched by its authentic settings, showcasing some of the state's opulent palaces, forts and resorts. Here are five iconic locations that provide the perfect backdrop to the drama:

City Palace, Jaipur

Nestled in the heart of Jaipur, the City Palace stands as a testament to the grandeur of the Rajput era. Constructed between 1729 and 1732 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the palace complex is an exquisite blend of Mughal and Rajput architecture.

Mundota Fort and Palace

Perched atop the Aravalli hills, the 450-year-old Mundota Fort and Palace exude historical charm. Originally built in the 14th century by the Naruka Rajputs and later taken over by the Nathawat clan, this fort has been meticulously restored to its former glory. Its expansive courtyards and panoramic views provide a dramatic setting for the series' pivotal moments.

Samode Palace

Located near Jaipur, Samode Palace is a 16th-century architectural marvel that seamlessly fuses Rajput and Mughal styles. Initially constructed as a fort, it was transformed into a lavish palace in the early 19th century. The palace's Sheesh Mahal (Hall of Mirrors) and the intricately painted Durbar Hall offer a glimpse into the opulence of Rajasthan's royal past.

Shiv Vilas Resort, Jaipur

Emulating the grandeur of Rajasthan's royal residences, Shiv Vilas Resort is a palatial retreat located on the Delhi-Jaipur highway. Opened in 2006, the resort's architecture reflects the splendour of historic palaces, complete with ornate domes, intricate carvings and expansive gardens.

Alila Fort Bishangarh

A remarkable example of adaptive reuse, Alila Fort Bishangarh is a 230-year-old warrior fortress transformed into a luxury resort. Originally built by the Shekhawat clan as a defensive garrison, the fort's rugged stone walls and turrets have been preserved, while its interiors have been reimagined to offer modern comforts.

This Indian desert bean secures *GI Tag*

The *GI Tag* elevates these beans to their rightful cultural prominence — the unsung hero in every Rajasthani dish.

SAMHITA DAS

RAJASTHAN'S desert vegetable, *sangri* beans, are a staple in Rajasthani cuisine. Harvested from the *khejri* tree (Prosopis Cineraria), native to Rajasthan's arid regions, these beans are also known as desert beans. The *khejri* tree, often referred to as the 'King of the Desert,' is revered for its resilience and vital role in the ecosystem.

These dark chocolate-coloured beans are rich in nutrients, offering a good source of protein, carbohydrates, fibre, vitamin C and calcium. Harvesting *sangri* is labour-intensive; the process is entirely manual, requiring climbers to navigate the tree's thorny branches under extreme weather conditions. This demanding process contributes to the beans' high market value.

On May 5, 2025, the *sangri* bean was granted a *Geographical Indication (GI)* tag, following an application by *Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University* in Bikaner on January 25, 2025. This recognition acknowledges *sangri*'s cultural and culinary significance, celebrating its heritage.

From *Dal Baati Churma* to *Gatte Ki Sabzi*, many Rajasthani dishes feature *sangri* as a key ingredient. The bean is sometimes referred to as the 'Kalpavriksha of the Thar Desert,' highlighting its importance beyond just food. The *GI* tag not only honours the farmers who cultivate *sangri* but also promises them better recognition and income. It enhances the product's credibility, potentially boosting sales across India and increasing export value. Additionally, this designation is expected to garner more support for conserving the *khejri* tree.

TRAVEL DIARY

India's longest ropeway connecting Dehradun-Mussoorie announced

Mussoorie Sky Car Private Limited has announced plans to construct India's longest passenger ropeway, connecting Dehradun and Mussoorie. Spanning 5.2 kilometres, the mono-cable detachable gondola system is slated for completion by September 2026. This development aims to enhance tourism and connectivity between the two destinations, significantly reducing travel time to just 20 minutes. The project is a collaboration among FIL Industries, POMA SAS and SRM Engineering LLP.

Dubai becomes UAE's first country to earn an autism certification

The UAE city has become the first *Certified Autism Destination* in the Eastern Hemisphere, setting a global standard for accessible and inclusive tourism. This designation, awarded by the *International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)*, highlights Dubai's commitment to welcoming travellers with autism and sensory sensitivities. Over 70,000 individuals in the city's tourism sector have completed specialised training, ensuring enhanced experiences for all visitors.

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Around the world

In 2010, Jessica Watson became the youngest person to return to Sydney Harbour after completing a solo, non-stop, circumnavigation of the globe

THE JOURNEY

At 16 years old, she sailed for 210 days, unassisted, covering over 22,000 nautical miles. She crossed the equator on November 19, 2009 as required for a full circumnavigation

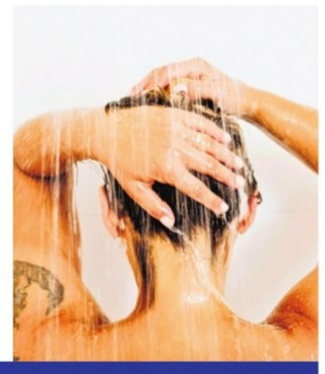
WORLD SAILING SPEED RECORD COUNCIL

CONTROVERSY

The World Sailing Speed Record Council ruled the record as ineligible as Jessica fell short of the 21,600 nautical miles mark necessary to claim circumnavigation of the globe

AWARDS

In 2011, Jessica was awarded Young Australian of the Year and in 2012, the Medal of the Order of Australia for her as a role model for young Australians



Water Woes: Hard water and its adverse effects

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'IT'S ALWAYS HIGH ENERGY IN THE CHANGING ROOM'

Ahead of the Sunrisers Hyderabad match in B'luru on May 23, captain Pat Cummins gets candid about cricket and beyond

INTERVIEW

PIC: AP

DARSHITA JAIN

PAT Cummins is a man of calm confidence, one who has seen it all – from the 2023 World Cup glory to IPL pressure. Before the upcoming match in Bengaluru on May 23 against RCB, Cummins talks about the IPL buzz, his Carrera Signature Collection: Pat Cummins Signature Collection, and two upcoming books that will be out this year.

Excerpts:

Do you have any pre-match pep talks or do you just let the team be relaxed?
I'm not a big talker, so I just let the team relax because they're obviously very good at what they do. I stay out of the way and make sure everyone feels like they know what they're going to do for the game so they can go out, feel confident, and just smash it.

Which IPL batsman do you find the most challenging to bowl against and why?
I am going to name one of our players: Abhishek Sharma in the first six overs would be a real challenge.

Do you have any match day ritual or something that you follow?
Not really. Trav (Travis Head) and I tend to hang out a lot, so we usually go for a nice breakfast and enjoy some decent coffee. After that, we might jump in the pool, do some ice baths or relax in the sauna, and just spend the day chilling. We like to keep it quite relaxed and easy-going.

What does a typical day look like when you're not practising and have no match lined up?
In India, we'll head to a local café for coffee, breakfast or lunch. I also enjoy playing a bit of golf. A few days ago, I went to a brewery for a beer.

You lead both SRH and the Australian team. How do you manage the different team cultures and expectations from others?
With the Aussie guys, I know basically all the players really well because I've played with some of them for over 10 years, so there's a lot of built-up trust and rapport. I feel like I know their game quite well and they know mine, so you draw on that experience. With something like the IPL, you've got a mix of guys you know really well and with others, you're going to take a few games to work out what gets the best out of them, which is an opportunity for any team. I love it, and some of these young guys approach it really differently to how I do or did when I was younger, so I learn a lot from them.

What does the SRH dressing room look like this season?
It's been so fun and relaxed. We have some great characters like Ishan Kishan and Zeeshan Ansari. These new guys are fun in the changing room and they are always cracking jokes, so it's always high energy in the changing room. It has been a really good feeling around the team.

Can you tell us something about your upcoming children's book? What inspired you to venture into writing?
Yes, I've got a couple of children's books out. *Howzat Pat* is a book series I wrote with Dave Hartley and Serena Geddes back in Australia, and we've got two more books coming out this year.

How does this collection in Carrera reflect your personality?
We've spent time curating this list and it's quite bold. You only get so many items and clothes to try and make a statement with, and sunglasses are one of them. Be it India or Australia, I'm always wearing sunglasses, and it's an opportunity to make a statement.

Can you share any unique design elements or features that fans should look out for in this collection?
With my collection, we have gone for a kind of green you might recognise, as it is similar to the green we wear in cricket. It is only part of my collection, which makes it personal.

Clean bowled with Cummins

■ Favourite ground to play at in India?
Uppal Stadium.

■ Go-to-cheat meal after a big match?
By the time we get back to the hotel, it's 1am. There's not much on the menu, so we'll just get a bowl of chips or something.

■ If not a cricketer, which profession would you have been in?
I'd love to be a golfer, but probably something like marketing.

■ Favourite movie or TV series to binge watch?
My all-time favourite is *F.R.I.E.N.D.S.*

■ One SRH player who could totally be a film star?
Abhishek Sharma, as he thinks he is a film star.

■ Which teammate would survive the longest on a deserted island?
I think Adam Zampa; he'd be happy there by himself. He's on a beach.

■ If you had to switch roles with one team member, who would it be?
Travis Head.

■ Best bromance in SRH squad right now?
There are quite a few, but I think it would be Heinrich Klaasen and Wiaan Mulder.

■ If SRH players were in a boy band, who would be the lead singer, hype man and the choreographer?
The lead singer would be Nitish Kumar Reddy, the hype man would be Ishan Kishan, the choreographer would be Abhishek Sharma, and I would be their manager! *(laughs)*

Do not Disturb: Game in Progress

'Living Chronicles', a *Dungeons and Dragons* convention set to be held over the weekend, seeks to bring the city's role-playing game (RPG) enthusiasts together

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IF you've watched *Stranger Things* with the kids huddled together, rolling dice and making up fantasy storylines involving terrifying monsters, mages, heroes, and fire breathing dragons – you know what *Dungeons and Dragons* (*DnD*) is. "It is the middle point between board games and video games. Like board games, people sit around a table in person, or on a video call and talk to each other, and like a video game, there is a central story," explains Ashwin Solanki, the community manager of Smokebomb Studios, adding, "You can be a hero [or another character] and tell stories like *The Lord of the Rings* or just goof around and come up with your own."

Captures from the first edition of 'Living Chronicles'

Smokebomb Studios, a community of board game enthusiasts, is set to host the second edition of their *DnD* convention 'Living Chronicles' this weekend. "There will be nine tables playing simultaneously, designed so that all the tables' actions are interconnected. This time, we've included really cool 3D printed maps on each table," says Solanki, adding that there will be stalls by creators in the *DnD* community selling RPG merchandise.

Bengaluru has a sizable *DnD* community, which, according to Solanki, grew exponentially in the pandemic and mainly interacts online. He says, "A lot of us started playing *DnD* during the pandemic and found people from Bengaluru who were already playing it. That's why our first convention was in Bengaluru; the city has welcomed us with open arms."

For enthusiasts as well as laypeople who are simply curious to know what the game is all about, this is a great opportunity to connect in real life; as Solanki explains, "It's a high energy environment. People have a shared experience to talk about, make connections, and form groups." He adds, "I've seen people introduce their friends to the game here. They came as spectators on the first day, and the next, they were players. It's much better than trying to convince someone to spend hours online with strangers."

('Living Chronicles' will take place on May 17 and 18 from 2pm to 8pm at The Underline Centre, Domlur. For more information, visit @smokebomb.studios on Instagram)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'.** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS
1) Sankey Tank
2) Mysore
3) Gandhinagar

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT
1) Rajaram S
2) Rachel
3) Charu S

CITY READ

New collections launched for the summer

Inderdeep Kaur from Raison d'Être Atelier and Smita Shrinivas recently launched new summer collections as part of the SS25 couture to offer a fresh lens on summer dressing through artful construction, poetic storytelling, and slow fashion sensibility. Shrinivas' collection is named Garden Martini and it aims to evoke the transient beauty of nature while promising modern wearability for women. Highlights from the collection include The Midnight Bloom Gown, Sun-Kissed Reverie Dress, and The Wild Orchid Set. Lumière d'Été, a collection by Raison d'Être Atelier, aims to redefine quiet luxury with its blend of airy pastels, sharp silhouettes, and threadwork symbolism. The collection explores the serenity and vibrance of summer through whisper blues, moonstone lilacs, and more.

Art exhibition to welcome visitors till May 20

Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram, is welcoming visitors to 'One Hundred Years and Counting: Rescripting KG Subramanyan', a major research-based, retrospective-scale exhibition of Indian modernist **KG Subramanyan**, which will be open till May 20. Curated by Nancy Adajania, a wide array of more than 200 artworks and 70 archival images are on display at the show which explore various aspects of his creative life, aiming to dismantle the stereotypical readings that persist about the artist and his work. For further information, call 99809 40300.

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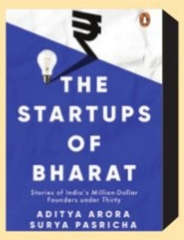
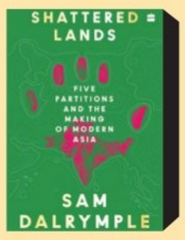


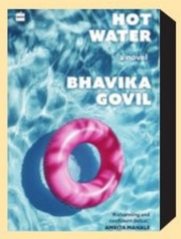
The Startups of Bharat
by Aditya Arora & Surya Pasricha

In a country where job creation is a pressing need, this book highlights how young Indian founders are stepping up, turning ideas into impact and startups into million-dollar ventures. This book traces the practical journey of building a business.



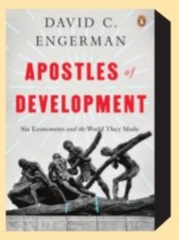
Shattered Lands
by Sam Dalrymple

Shattered Lands, for the first time, presents the whole story of how the Indian Empire was unmade. How a single, sprawling dominion became twelve modern nations. How maps were redrawn in boardrooms and on battlefields, by politicians in London and revolutionaries.



Hot Water
by Bhavika Govil

A remarkable coming-of-age story, Bhavika Govil's debut novel expertly explores themes of identity, forbidden desire, homosexuality, love, angst, and heartbreak. The narrative shifts through different perspectives and navigates the most delicate of relationships.



Apostles of Development
by David C Engerman

Apostles of Development uncovers the pivotal role six economists played in shaping global poverty solutions after WWII. Born as colonial subjects, they revolutionised development theory by prioritising practical solutions over ideology.

CLICKED MOMENTS

Visitors viewing the photographs at Vannyerum Vizhuthugal, an exhibition held at Museum of Art & Photography, Kasturba Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

HOMEMADE BUTTER POPCORN

INGREDIENTS

- **Popcorn kernels:** 1/3 cup
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Coconut oil:** 3 tbsp
- **Salt and piri-piri powder:** ½ tsp each

METHOD

- Heat the oil in a pan. Add one or two kernels to test. After the kernels begin to pop, add all of them and cover with a lid.
- Let the kernels pop. Keep shaking the pan periodically to ensure all the kernels receive equal heat. Keep the lid slightly ajar to let the steam out.
- After popping sounds are 7 to 8 seconds apart, remove the pan from heat and let it rest.
- Add butter, salt, and piri-piri powder. Mix well and enjoy!

Contributed by **Sayantan Som,** Durgapur

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Divine Artistry

Enjoy an evening of divine artistry and cultural grandeur as the prestigious Samanvay Arts Festival announces Nruthya Rangoli, a classical music and dance show, which marks 50 years of Rajajeshwari Kalaiketan's dedication to Indian classical music and dance.

WHEN: May 16, 5.30pm
WHERE: Chowdaiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: 80502 09838

Joy Junction

Discover this thrilling play area with your kids who can enjoy fun activities like DIY crafts, soft play adventures, a trampoline park, an adventure zone, and a variety of indoor games. It offers a drop and shop facility for parents' convenience.

WHEN: May 15, 7pm
WHERE: Awesome Place at Mantri Square Mall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: allevents.in

Splash Zone

All the thrill-seekers and splash lovers, go slide down water rides and scream your lungs out on roller coasters. Wholesome fun for all ages, enjoy the day with kids and adults alike.

WHEN: May 15, 10am onwards
WHERE: Wonderla Amusement Park, Mysore Road
DETAILS: district.in

Laugh out Loud

Standup comedian Anubhav Singh Bassi is coming back to Bengaluru to perform live on stage. The event will bring a set of new funny stories and jokes that will keep you entertained.

WHEN: May 16, 7pm
WHERE: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mango Mela

Experience a fusion of rich alphonso mangoes and traditional Belgian saison creating a special drink for the summer – Aam Ki Baat – a tropical and fruity twist on a classic beer.

WHEN: May 15, 12pm
WHERE: Across all BLR Brewing Co outlets **DETAILS:** blrbrewing.com

Ladies' Night

Ladies, it's your night to shine! Join for an unforgettable evening, dance to the latest tracks the night away and enjoy an amazing vibe with your friends. Featuring DJ Hassan spinning the best Bollywood, Punjabi and more.

WHEN: May 15, 8pm
WHERE: The Fixx, Koramangala
DETAILS: highape.com

Walk N Roll

Gear up for a walkathon that supports a non-profit organisation supporting children in need of care and protection. Priced at ₹599, this could take your fitness dreams ahead.

WHEN: May 18, 5.30am
WHERE: St Joseph's Indian Institutions, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What are the risks and benefits of intermittent fasting? Is it equivalent to skipping breakfast?

Intermittent fasting is a structured approach to eating that cycles between periods of fasting and eating. So please don't do your own thing by referring to online sites.

Benefits of intermittent fasting include weight loss and fat reduction due to fewer eating hours and better insulin sensitivity. It's known to improve metabolic health, including blood sugar, cholesterol regulation, and cellular repair processes like autophagy.

If not done right, a lack of nutrients, elimination of macronutrients, eating in excess during the eating period or under-fueling can lead to irritability, fatigue, low energy, muscle loss, and especially for women, hormonal imbalances if fasting is too prolonged or intense.

When done correctly and mindfully, intermittent fasting can be a helpful tool for weight management and metabolic health. Remember that it's not suitable for everyone. It's important to focus on overall lifestyle, not just meal timing. Consult a health professional if you have underlying health concerns.

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FITBIT

PARIVRTTA SUKHASANA VARIATION HASTA (REVOLVED EASY POSE VARIATION)

This is a beginner-level detoxifying, twisting variation of Revolved Easy Pose. It is a creative pose to release spinal stress. It stretches and massages all the muscles and organs of the torso thereby toning the core and improving digestion. Lengthening of the spine, by grounding the sit bones, ensures the energy flow from the base of the spine to the crown, and vice versa.

STEPS

- Sit crossed-legged in Sukhasana, back straight, shoulders back, chest open, palms resting on the knees, and chin slightly in.
- Twist to the right. Place the right palm on your lower back with fingers pointing to the other side and your left palm on the belly.
- Inhale, draw the navel into the spine. Exhale, turn the neck right to look back.
- Stay here in Parivrtta Sukhasana Variation Hasta for 5 breaths. With every exhalation raise the spine and twist as much as possible from the lower spine to feel the 'squeeze and soak' action in your abdomen.
- To release, inhale, turn your head and upper body to the centre. Exhale, bring your hands to the knees.
- Stay here in Sukhasana Variation Arms Knees for an easy breath.
- Counter the twist to the other side (left) and finally relax.
- You can practise the pose seated on a chair or bed.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens hips, knees, spine, shoulders, and chest.
- Strengthens the shoulder blades, side abdominal muscles, and middle and lower back.
- Improves the mobility of the spine, shoulders, and neck by releasing tightness.
- Improves flexibility of the waist and lower body.
- Regular practise helps keep the spinal muscles mobile and strong.
- Brings awareness to the stretching of the chest, rib cage, upper back, and shoulders.
- Reduces stress, tension, and anxiety.
- A great pose to get relief from sciatica, backache, and fatigue.
- Helps cure symptoms related to asthma or any kind of allergies.
- Helps align the upper body with the lower body.
- Opens the hips and tones the spine, counteracting the effects of a hunched back.
- Releases stored tension in the body, which in turn results in a positive effect on the mind.
- Activates the parasympathetic nervous system.
- Keeps the body fresh and energised, and with time, relaxes the entire bodily systems.
- Spiritually, activates Muladhara (Root) Chakra, ensuring upward and downward flow of energy (prana).
- Helps cleanse the cells of any built-up waste.
- Massages and tones the abdominal organs, including kidney, liver, the digestive organs, etc.
- Impacts the digestive and reproductive organs.
- Pregnant women can benefit from this as it reduces pain or heaviness in the back.
- Included in night yoga, desk yoga, teens yoga, kids yoga, and for senior yoga.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injury in the hips, neck, shoulders, spine, lower back, knees, pelvic floor muscles, or any abdominal injury, severe HBP and digestive problems, spondylitis of the neck, history of heart ailments, or tensions, aches, or pain during the practice, should avoid this.
- People with weak knees or tight hips or general body weakness, especially senior citizens, can follow the twist by sitting on a chair.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

MAJESTIC STILLNESS

In this pencil on paper piece, Joel J Binu beautifully captures the essence of nature's timeless grace

ANUBHAB ROY

WATER WOES

City-based dermatologists explain why many B'lureans complain of skin and hair issues stemming from hard water usage

ROUGH skin, dull complexion, brittle hair – the unholy trinity of exoskeletal woes is a pressing concern to many, especially if they live in the dust, grime and pollution of the modern Indian city. Apart from Kolkata and many such urban centres, Bengaluru has garnered a reputation for being a regular offender, with residents complaining daily of their skin or scalp issues being exacerbated. The culprit? Most point to the city's water supply.

But what makes Bengaluru's water supply so notorious? "In Bengaluru, many households, especially in newer residential areas, depend heavily on borewell water, which tends to have higher mineral content due to the city's rocky terrain," explains Dr Sweta Sridhar, medical director at Dr Swetha's Skin Sutra Clinic, Basaveshwaranagar. This, aggravated by the rapid expansion of Bengaluru as a city, houses or buildings built after 2010 do not have access to Cauvery water, depending entirely on borewell supply. The rising population – concurrent with the rising quantity of traffic – makes the situation worse on ground as well; as Dr Sridhar continues, "Additionally, the dry and often polluted environment can compound the impact of hard water on skin and hair, making it a more noticeable problem in urban settings like Bengaluru."

But it's just water for cleaning, and not drinking, right? How bad could it be? As Dr Shobha Sudeep, dermatology and cosmetology consultant at Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, explains, quite bad. "It takes a minimum of two to three months to notice the effect. The short-term effects on skin will normally be dryness and irritation, paired with exaggeration of underlying disorders of the skin. Short-term impacts on hair are dryness, brittleness, and dullness. Long-term impacts on skin include premature skin ageing and higher rates of eczema and irritant dermatitis. Long-term impacts of hard water on hair include primarily telogen effluvium (hair loss) and premature greying," she says.

For people in Bengaluru, or in any other city that suffers a reputation for brackish water, much of this must have been experientially proven. The next question surely lies in prognosis: is this it, or is there a way out? Fortunately, the answer tilts towards the positive. As Dr Sudeep assures, "Reversibility of effects caused by hard water is contingent upon the exposure. If it is someone who is experiencing hard water-related effects on hair and skin for approximately two to three years, it can be virtually reversed through proper measures and treatment. If it is well over five years, it can still be reversed to some extent based on the amount of damage caused, by checking with a doctor at this juncture. Tap or shower filters can certainly help to a great extent in fighting against problems related to hard water."

Dr Archana Lakshman, dermatologist at GVG Invivo Hospital, adds, "However, if hard water has triggered inflammatory conditions like eczema, acne, or seborrheic dermatitis, medical management with topical treatments or oral medication may be necessary to control symptoms. Prolonged mineral buildup can alter hair shaft structure, and recovery may require clarifying treatments and protein-moisture balancing regimens."

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DARSHITA JAIN

KEY STEPS TO DENGUE RECOVERY

AS National Dengue Day approaches on May 16, it's a great time to shift our focus to dengue recovery, the real test of your body's resilience. Doctors are quick to point out that recovery is all about feeding your body the right nutrients and practising rest and patience.

"Full recovery from dengue typically takes two to four weeks," says Dr Venkat Nani Kumar B, consultant internal medicine. He explains that signs of proper recovery include, "Reduced fever, improved appetite, increased energy, and decreased body aches." Dr Deepa Agarwal, a nutritionist emphasises the power of food. "Papaya and papaya leaf juice are recommended for their potential to boost platelet count, along with leafy greens, citrus fruits, and whole grains," she notes.

Hydration is something that shouldn't be overlooked. Dietitian Shubhangi Surana says, "Hydration is crucial for recovery as it restores urine volume and replenishes lost electrolytes." She adds, "80 per cent of hydration should come from water. The remaining from coconut water, vegetable soups, and fresh, thin buttermilk." For anyone feeling nauseous, she suggests, "To aid recovery and increase platelet count, you can try easily digestible homemade food, turmeric milk, herbal teas like ginger or cinnamon, and pomegranate."

A common challenge for many is muscle weakness. Dr Agarwal advises, "Protein-rich foods can help with muscle weakness and fatigue. Including lean meats like chicken and fish, legumes such as lentils and chickpeas, along with nuts, seeds, and eggs, is helpful." Surana agrees, recommending a mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian protein sources. "Protein-rich foods help rebuild muscle strength, especially after illness. For optimal recovery, they should be paired with carbohydrates and fibre," she explains.

But recovery isn't just about what you eat. "After the fever subsides, it's important to rest for at least one to two weeks. Gradually ease back into normal activities. Avoid intense physical exertion for at least three to four weeks, as your body may still be weak," Dr Kumar says.

For those in recovery, Dr Agarwal recommends, "Eat small, frequent meals (every two to three hours) to help manage energy levels and digestion." Surana also adds, saying, "For a light, nutritious, and easily digestible diet, try meals like fermented foods such as idli and curd rice, vegetable khichdi, dalia (broken wheat porridge), and millet upma."

In the end, recovery isn't about rushing back to regular routine. As National Dengue Day approaches, let's remember – a slow and steady recovery is as important as the fight against the virus itself.

DISCLAIMER

The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

DR SINDHU

Beyond the spectrum

Here's a guide for parents to navigate through the autism spectrum

THE Indian Academy of Pediatrics estimates that approximately three per cent of India's population is on the autism spectrum. But myths and stigma cloud understanding. Every child is unique, but some experience the world differently. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a condition that influences how a person thinks, communicates, and relates to others. Autism is a neurodevelopmental condition. It is a 'spectrum' because no two people with autism are the same.

Early signs

Parents and caregivers should watch for signs that emerge between 12-24 months like:

- Delayed speech
- Limited eye contact
- Lack of interest in social interaction
- Repetitive behaviours
- Sensitivity to sounds, lights, or textures

Causes

Recent research has shown that the 'amygdala' – the part of the brain involved in processing emotions – develops differently in autistic children. Autism is not caused by one single brain difference. It involves complex neural networks.

Debunking Myths

Studies have proven that vaccines don't cause autism. Also, autism isn't caused by neglect or lack of love. It isn't a disease and can't be 'cured,' but the right support can help.

Can Therapy Help?

- Therapies can help children develop vital skills and improve their quality of life.
- Speech Therapy – to aid communication.
- Occupational Therapy – to teach daily living skills and manage sensory challenges.
- Behavioural Therapy – particularly Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) to encourage positive behaviours.
- Social Skills Training – to improve social interaction and emotional understanding.

But What About the Stigma?

In India, parents face judgment and social isolation. Some teachers may label autistic children as 'difficult.' One may also wonder:

- Will my child live a happy life? Yes, with early support and love.
- How can teachers help? By being patient, flexible, and recognising that every child learns differently.
- How can society help? By replacing myths with knowledge and judgment with empathy.

(The writer is a consultant at paediatrics & paediatric intensive care at Aster RV Hospital)

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, 1. SHIVA KUMAR, Aged about 42 years, S/o.Shivanna, **2. PADMAVATHI .S,** Aged about 35 years, W/o Shiva Kumar, Residing at no.3438, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Shastri Nagar, Bangalore-560028., **we have changed our daughter's name from HITANSHI S to HEMASHREE S** vide affidavit dated: 13/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Makthiar Ahamed. K** residing at No.412,30th A cross, Swagath Main Road, Jayanagar, Tilak Nagar, Bangalore -560041 have changed my daughter name from **Shiza Fathima** to **Umme Aiman** and my name From **Makthiar Ahamed** to **Makthiar Ahamed K** vide affidavit dated:5.9.2024 Sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain, Bangalore

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I, **(OLD NAME) TALUPOLU BHARATHI,** Spouse of NO.16112559F, HAV, ESWARARAO PYDIPALA, Residing at Linga Raju Palam (Vill & Post), S Rayavaram (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531060, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PYDIPALA BHARATHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REMALLI SHANTHI BHARATH,** aged about 43 years, S/o. R Swamy Dass, residing at No. 169, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, AMCO Layout, Sahakarnagar PO, Kodigehalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560092, do hereby declare that **AKSHARA RANJINI BHARATH** and **CHETNA RANJINI BHARATH** refer to the same person who is my daughter, now I have changed my daughter's name from **AKSHARA RANJINI BHARATH** to **CHETNA RANJINI BHARATH**, vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India,. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUSHI HEMANTH GIRIYA**, W/o. Akshith Prassanraj and residing at No. 41/7, 13th Cross, 6th D Main, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUSHI HEMANTH GIRIYA** to **KHUSHI HEMANTH GIRIYA,** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARITHA.S,** W/o Late Manjunath S.K, D/o K.M.Shankar, R/at #54, Rajathadri Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079, have changed my Son's name from **Hruthvik Gowda.M** to **AARHANT.M.** Vide affidavit dated: 08/05/2025, sworn before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAVANYA KRISHNA**, W/o Krishna .V, R/at Old No. 270/1, New No. 33/1, 7th Cross, B Main, Parallel to RR Temple Road, J C Layout, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAVANYA .B** to **LAVANYA KRISHNA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAVANYA KRISHNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RENUKA .G,** W/o. Sasikumar.V, residing at #8/1, 7th Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, Mestripalya, Bengaluru 560034, have changed the name of my minor daughter from **THNNYA SHRI** to **TANVI .S** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/05/2025,sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, 1) Anand.V.K, S/o Sri. Krishnappa, aged about 38 years, **2) SANGEETHA.K.M,** W/o Anand.V.K, aged about 32 Years, both are residing at No.103, Veerapura, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 561203 now at Bangalore, have changed my minor son's name from **HIMANTH.V.A** to **HETHVIK NANDAN.V.A,** vide affidavit dated 1/4/2025 sworn to before H.K.Gopalagowda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NORI MOHAN RAO,** Father of NO.15325486M, HAV, NORI BALA RAJU, Residing at Kembath Halli, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru South, KARNATAKA (State), PIN:560083, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) N R MOHAN RAO** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **02.04.1957** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH N**, DOB: 01/06/1990, S/o. Nagahanumaiah, presently residing at No. 97/38, Nagegowdana Palya, Kanakapura Main Road, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA N** to **MANJUNATH N** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn to before A. Idinabba, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kumari Amrita,** D/o. Ram Samujh Singh, Hindu, aged about 25 years and permanent resident of Nuwav Pahi Par, Naipura Khurd, Varanasi-221011, Uttar Pradesh and currently residing at No.90, Vibs House, 2nd Cross, Manorayana Palya, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. I have changed my name from **'Kumari Amrita'** to **"Amrita Aarna"** vide affidavit dated: 09-05-2025 sworn before Notary & Advocate B. Chitra at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVITEJ NARAYAN,** S/o Sri. Narayanaswamy V., aged 29 years, residing at No:11, 1st Cross, Avani Sringeri Nagar, Behind Krishna Kuteera Hotel, Hulimavu, BANGALORE – 560 076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAMOD NARAYANASWAMY** to **RAVITEJ NARAYAN** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Public **Sri. Mohammed Hussain .K,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHADEVASWAMY M D** S/o Doddaiah, aged about 40 years, R/a No.4, 9th Main Road, N G R Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name to **MAHADEVA** vide affidavit dt. 14/05/2025 before Notary **B V Nagabhushana** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Devanshi Nitesh Trivedi, D/o. Mr. Nitesh Jagdishchandra Trivedi, aged about 20 years, R/t Flat No 301, Maangalya Suryodaya, 17/2, Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560037. I have changed my name from **DEVANSHI NITESH TRIVEDI to DEVANSHI TRIVEDI**. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TEJASWINI SINGH BANGALORE GANESH SINGH** (Old name) D/o GANESH SINGH MYSORE GOVIND SINGH aged About 35 years Residing at No. 32/1, West Anjaneya Temple Street Opp BMS Womens College Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004. I have changed my name as **TEJASWINI**, Affidavit Dated 14/05/2024 Sworn before Notary Deepa M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) N TAMIZHARASI,** Mother of NO.15329252A, HAV, N SENTHIL KUMAR, Residing at Door NO.7/1017, Adam Nagar, 4th Street, Sakkarakkotai (Vill), Pattinamkathan (Tehsil), Ramanathapuram (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 623504, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) TAMIZHARASI** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMPATH GOWDA**, S/o. Bachanna, aged about 46 years, residing at Flat No. 209, 2nd Floor, Lakeven Brindavan, Nri Layout, 8th Main Road, R.M. Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMPATH BACHANNA** to **SAMPATH GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025, sworn to before A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNAMURTHY K** S/o. **VENKAT SHETTY** Residing at No. 3429, 4th Block, BSK 6th Stage, Near Manjunatha Kalyanamantapa, Vajarahalli, Bengaluru -560062. Have changed my name to **K V KRISHNA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated: 14/5/2025 Before Notary **G.R.Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVANTHI .G,** legally wedded spouse of No.14842565k Rank Hav/MT Name G NAGARAJA ACHARI, presently R/at No. 576, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Pipe Line Road, Thataguni, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **NAVANTHI .S** and **NAVANTHI .G** are one and the same and refers to me only, I have changed my name from **NAVANTHI .S** (old Name) to **NAVANTHI .G** (new Name) vide affidavit dated 13th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA J.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEEJA K V,** W/o Vijayakumar K P, aged about 51 years, R/at No. 37/38, Shravanthi Flora Apartment, Flat No. 205, 2nd Floor, Near Brigtway School Road, Kempanna Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHEEJA V V** and **SHEEJA K V** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHEEJA K V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Jay Nitesh Trivedi, S/o. Mr. Nitesh Jagdishchandra Trivedi, aged about 18 years, R/t Flat No 301, Maangalya Suryodaya, 17/2, Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560037. I have changed my name from **JAY NITESH TRIVEDI to JAY TRIVEDI**. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIJAY KUMAR LIMKAR, aged 61 years, Son of Late L. Gopala Rao, resident of No.747/6, 'Srinivasa Nilyam', Sector-A, Ramaiah Reddy Colony, Basava Nagar, Marathahalli Post, BENGALURU - 560 037, have changed my name as 'LIMKAR VIJAYAKUMAR RAO' vide Sworn Affidavit for Change in Name (Deed Poll) dated 13-05-2025, before Mr. RAMESH D. SHAH, Advocate & Notary at Bengaluru City.

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My son Aayush got his debut purely on merit: Upendra

21-YEAR-old Aayush is stepping into the film industry, a world deeply familiar to him, since he is the son of Upendra and Priyanka Upendra, two stalwarts of Kannada cinema.

Aayush is set to make his debut in a film produced by Abhishek Sirivantha and directed by Purushotham, known for helming the Yash-starrer Modala Sala (2010). But unlike typical star-kid launches, this film began rather quietly without much fanfare with a simple script pooja. "We wanted it to be simple, much like how life should be," says Upendra.

Upendra expressed his happiness about how Aayush doesn't just want to ride on his lineage but chart his own course. "All I want is for my children to be happy," Upendra shares, adding, "Even if Aayush chose not to work at all and found peace in that, I'd support it. This career is his choice entirely."

Joining him behind the scenes is his sister, Aishwarya, stepping in as an assistant director. From scripting to editing, she's immersing herself in the creative process. "It's like an internship," says Upendra. "She's exploring what storytelling means to her."

Upendra points out that more than just the debuts of his children, the crew's bonding makes it all the more special. "Producer Abhishek, director Purushotham, and cinematographer Venu—they're people I know well. Venu is like family. And with Aayush and Aishwarya on board, it's even more special."

Asked if he ever considered directing his son's first film, Upendra quips, "No. I've never believed in planning too much. If something has to happen, it will. I came into this industry without expectations—just a desire to do something meaningful and give back to society. Aayush was chosen purely on his merit. The director saw something in him and approached him directly. He's entering on his own."

"Every individual has their own journey. Mine was unplanned and unconventional. I hope the same freedom guides Aayush and Aishwarya," says Upendra.

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>
> - Aayush Upendra, actor

Uppi, who has a good lineup of films across multiple languages, is also in talks with *Choomantar* producer Tarun Shivappa for a new project

Tarun Shivappa

'IT WOULD BE AN HONOUR TO WORK IN MY DAD'S DIRECTION'

AAYUSH UPENDRA

The young talent talks about his debut vehicle, how director Purushotham reached out to him with a love story, why the character felt tailor-made for him, his approach to preparation, and more

A SHARADHAA

WHEN you're the son of one of India's most celebrated actor-filmmakers, and your mother is a multilingual actor with a prolific filmography, expectations are inevitable. However, Aayush Upendra isn't carrying the burden of legacy, and hopes to walk his own path with conviction. Currently juggling college and internships, Aayush is gearing up for his first feature film as a lead actor. Produced by Abhishek Sirivantha and directed by *Modala Sala*-fame Purushottham C Somanathapura, the project is far from a typical star-kid launch. It began quietly — with a script pooja and a visit to Mantralaya for divine blessings.

"It all started when director Purushotham reached out to me through social media," says Aayush. "We connected, he shared his story, and I discussed it with my parents, who really liked the idea. Coincidentally, it was around my birthday, and we felt it was the right time to take blessings. That's how it all unfolded."

The young talent speaks with clarity and disarming honesty. On the subject of nepotism, he doesn't mince words. "For anyone born into a star family, that label comes with you. But honestly, I hate having an ego. That's why I prefer connecting with people, keeping things real, and spreading kindness," he says. "People will have a lot of opinions. But the truth is, the director chose me independently. That matters."

"If my dad ever offered me a role in his film, it would be an honour — I wouldn't ask, but if he did, who would say no? He's one of the greatest directors out there. Still, this project came to me on its own," stresses Aayush, and he points out that the love story resonated with him a lot. "When I heard the character, it felt like it was written for me. The personality, the arc — it mirrors who I am. It's a win-win."

Though he's had glimpses of set life and performed in college fests, this is Aayush's first real foray into the world of acting and cinema. "Yes, I'm scared — it's my first film," he admits. "But I'm preparing. I work out, stretch, stay fit. Dancing comes naturally to me. As for the role, I'll be doing workshops for a few months before we start. I want to do it right."

While Aayush takes the spotlight on screen, his sister Aishwarya joins the crew as an assistant director. "The film is part of her internship. It's cool that we get to work together — we're both learning."

Despite the magnitude of his debut, Aayush remains grounded. "I don't know where this film will take me. But I'm not here to build hype. I'm here to learn. If people like it — I'm blessed. If not, it's still an experience I'll carry forward."

He traces his passion for acting back to school. "I was put into a play once, and something clicked. I loved how you could tell stories through performance. That's where the confidence began. Since then, it became a part of me."

Aayush also writes stories and envisions himself as a storyteller — and sometimes, as a character within those stories. Will he follow his father's footsteps and become an actor-filmmaker? "Maybe. A lot of great directors started as actors or the other way around. I write stories to pass time, and maybe someday, if the right opportunity comes and my family supports it, I'll take that leap. If not, those stories will still stay with me," says Aayush.

For a debutant carrying a famous last name, Aayush Upendra isn't rushing to prove anything. "I'm blessed with parents who've done countless films across languages. They're my go-to people. But I've also learned — no matter where you go, never lose who you are. That's my philosophy," he concludes.

Upendra to work with *Karva* director Navaneeth

UPENDRA is fit, focused, and currently juggling a series of exciting projects. While announcements continue to pour in about his roles across multiple languages—including the Tamil film *Coolie*, where he shares screen space with superstar Rajinikanth, and *#RAPO22*, Ram Pothineni's upcoming film—the actor remains equally committed to Kannada cinema.

On the home front, Upendra is gearing up for the release of his much-anticipated 45, directed by AP Arjun and produced under Suraj Productions. This project has already generated buzz among fans and is set to hit theatres on August 15. He also has *Buddhivanta 2*, currently under production. Alongside this, he will soon begin work on *Bhargava*, directed by Naganna and backed by producer Surappa Babu.

Adding to this lineup, Upendra revealed he's close to signing two more Kannada films. "I will be working with Navaneeth, the director of *Karva* and *Choomantar* for a new film produced by Raghu. It's a very interesting subject and currently in the preparation stage," he shares.

He also confirmed that talks are underway with *Choomantar* producer Tarun Shivappa for a project. "Tarun and I are in discussions, and we plan to collaborate on a project soon," Upendra adds.

It will be interesting to see what kind of subjects and collaborations emerge from these upcoming ventures.

Navaneeth

Ethan Hunt and what makes the *Mission: Impossible*

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

IN *Mission: Impossible* – Fallout, Alec Baldwin's Alan Hunley says to Tom Cruise's Ethan Hunt, "You had a terrible choice to make in Berlin. One life over millions. And now the world is at risk." This single line reverberates across the over three-decade-long action film franchise, underlining the core personality of its protagonist. Honestly, a secret agent who defies the extent of physicality and will, surpasses average human survival probabilities, charms every woman he meets, uses awesome gadgets, and goes up against indomitable global forces to save the world, is not new to the world of cinema. The aforementioned grammar for a suave killing machine can be applied to Britain's famous spy, James Bond, and Jason 'the stoic CIA agent who can turn any inanimate object into a weapon' Bourne as well. Familiarity is not the biggest crime in storytelling. But what makes Ethan Hunt click? The easiest answer for why the character works every single time is Tom Cruise. The man who gleefully throws himself inches away from the jaws of death in every film to capture the most awe-inducing spectacles on screen. But Ethan Hunt is also memorable because he does what all good action stories do best: Make you feel the vicarious thrill and joy of being a hero. And what sort of hero is Ethan Hunt? It is perhaps best to ponder that question by asking what kind of action hero he is decidedly not.

In *Casino Royale*, the sweet-talking British spy falls for Vesper Lynd. However, after it is revealed that Vesper has betrayed her, Bond decides to never trust anyone again and delivers one of the coldest lines in the franchise's history. When asked by M if he is saddened by her death, he says, "The job's done. And the b**ch is dead." And right before the credits roll, we hear the iconic Bond theme for the first time, signalling how the cold and lethal spy we all know and love has finally arrived. In The Bourne Supremacy, after the love of his life dies in an assassination attempt aimed at him, Jason Bourne wreaks havoc to dismantle the very organisation that trained him. James Bond is the ever-loyal sword of Great Britain, Jason Bourne is the self-ascertained lone wolf who stays away from any type of leash. Ethan Hunt is definitely a cold secret agent archetype, only with the mix of an irony: emotional attachment.

A still from film

In a tense scene in *Mission: Impossible* III, Hunt's wife Julia is tortured in front of him to see if he has surrendered the original bioweapon instead of a decoy. A man known for deception, Hunt could have attempted to fool the antagonists, but no, it is revealed that he was indeed ready to trade the original weapon to save his wife. Therein lies the heart of the character. Right from the first film, Hunt's emotional attachment to those close to him is the factor that makes almost all of his missions (almost) impossible. He would rather go to extraordinarily inhuman lengths instead of facing the death of a loved one. Who would decide to memorise the names of several bank accounts worth 2.4 billion so he can destroy the memory device and turn himself into a leverage and release his friend Benji from being strapped to a bomb? This is perhaps why James Bond never meets his American friend Felix Leiter every weekend for Martini and why Jason Bourne talks to a trusted aide through a burner phone while he scopes her from afar with a sniper rifle.

Ethan Hunt might not be as emotionally cold as Bond and Bourne, but his brand of coldness comes through his rock-solid conviction to stick to his core principle of saving those around him. In the trailer to *Mission: Impossible*- The Final Reckoning, Ving Rhames' Luther says, "None of our lives can matter more than this mission," to which Hunt assertively retorts, "I don't accept that." What makes him admirable is his relentless adherence to what he believes in, even in the face of insurmountable odds.

Ethan Hunt is the physical embodiment of an answer to the seemingly impossible thought experiment, The Trolley Problem. The thought experiment ponders the moral implications of an imaginary scenario where an unstoppable trolley is headed towards five people, and the only way to save them is by diverting it to a track with a single person standing on it. Ethan Hunt will refuse to accept the deterministic constraints of the scenario, and will divert the trolley, slow it down so he can evacuate the people inside, and blow it up before it reaches the one person. As Alec Baldwin's character says, "Some flaw deep inside the core of your being won't allow you to choose between one life and millions. You see that as a sign of weakness, but I think it's your greatest strength." Ethan Hunt lights the fuse only when he knows his team is well beyond the blast radius, and he will go to jaw-dropping lengths to make sure the fuse is long and lethal.